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FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES TO RAGE IN SOUTHERN KIANGSI

CRISIS IN FRANCE

DOUMERGUE AGAIN FACES OPPOSITION

HERRIOT LEADS NEW ATTACK

PREMIER'S RIGHTS TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT

Nantes, To-day.
The existence of the present National Government in France is threatened by the opposition of the Radical Socialists, the strongest single party in parliament, to the Premier's proposals for constitutional reform.

The Radical Socialist Congress, which opened here yesterday, has adopted a resolution condemning M. Gaston Doumergue's proposal that the Premier be empowered with the right to dissolve Parliament without awaiting the consent of the Senate.

It is expected that the speech of the Radical Socialist leader, M. Edouard Herriot, to-morrow, will finally determine the attitude of Congress.

PARTY ECLIPSE SEEN
The majority of Radical Socialists appear to consider that a break-up in the Doumergue Government will mean the eclipse of their party, followed by political and social chaos. It seems probable that the party will entrust the leaders to ask M. Doumergue to modify his proposals. —Reuter.

NEW ZEALANDERS LAND AT DARWIN IN EPIC AIR RACES

Closely Followed By Compatriots

DANISH PILOT AT ALOR STAR

Port Darwin, To-day.
The Manawatu Aero Club's entry in the England-Melbourne air race, piloted by Squadron Leader Malcolm MacGregor and Henry Walker, arrived here at 9.50 p.m. last night, after a speedy hop from Koepang, where the pilots were delayed while repairs to a broken oil pipe were effected.

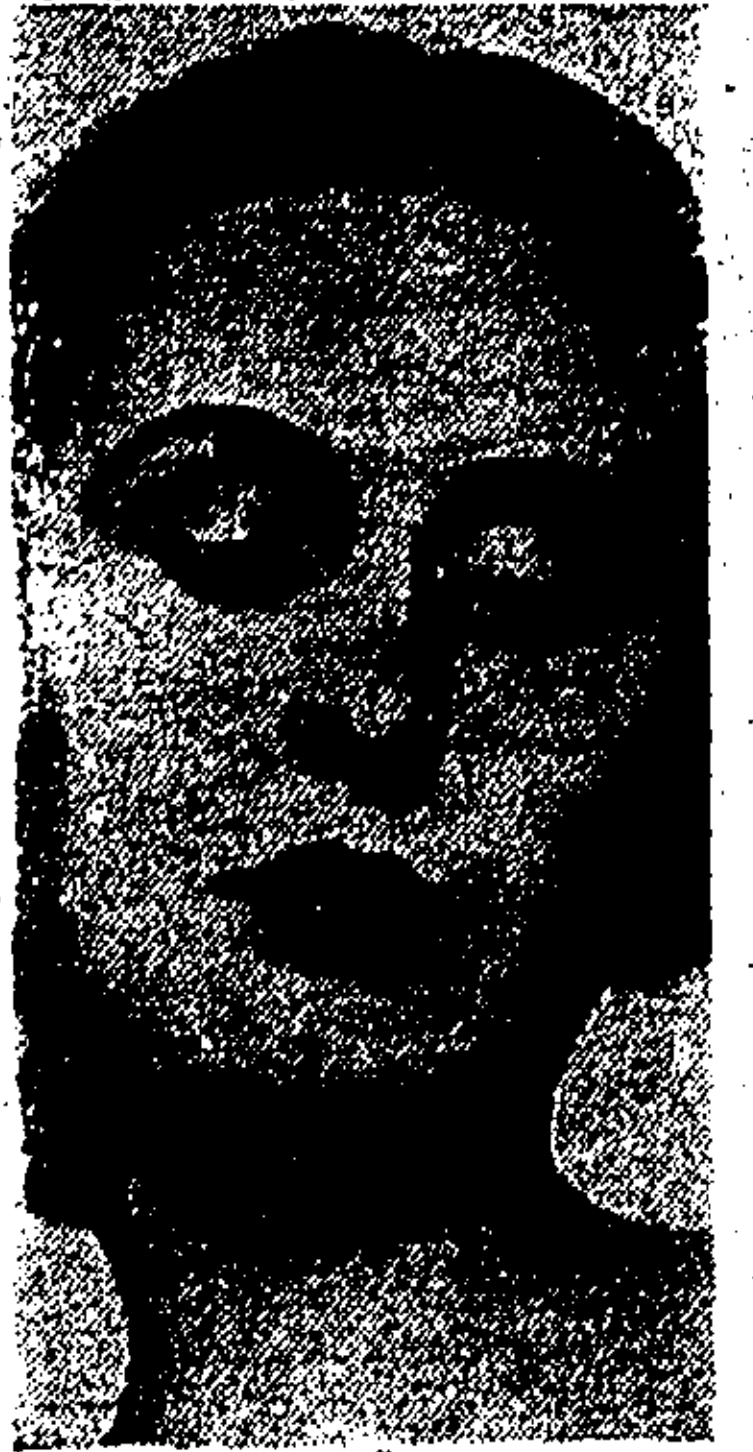
Close behind the Manawatu plane is the other New Zealand entry, a de Havilland Dragon, piloted by J. D. Hewett and C. E. Kay. The latter pair left Batavia for Rampang at 6.52 p.m.

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HANSEN HELD UP
Port Darwin, Later.
The Manawatu Aero Club's plane left for Charleville at 11.07 p.m. The Stodart brothers arrived at Singapore at 12.41 a.m. and left for Batavia at 1.06 a.m.
An Alor Star message states that Lieut. Hansen is delayed for repairs. —Reuter.

FITZMAURICE MAY TRY RECORD

Jones and Waller Plan Return Flight

London, To-day.
According to a report from Melbourne, Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller, who completed the 11,380 miles journey from England in under five days, to take fourth place in the air race—a time which until



The use of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's private plane to transport Leni Riefenstahl to Berlin for a film opening has caused speculation throughout Germany. The stage and film actress is part Jewish.

U.S. NAVAL PARADE THROUGH PANAMA CANAL IN 39 HOURS

88 Ships Break Record By Eight Hours

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS KNOCK DOWN LAMP STANDARDS

51 Merchant Vessels Held Up During Transit

Panama, To-day.
The combined United States Atlantic and Pacific fleets, comprising 88 vessels, have been rushed through the Panama Canal, from the Caribbean Sea to the Pacific, in 39 hours, eight hours less than the last time when 71 ships passed through in the reverse direction. The aeroplane carriers, Lexington and Saratoga, took 12 hours, owing to their width, which almost equalled that of the Gatun Lock and other locks. A number of lamp standards were knocked down. The fleet is now steaming for California to continue the manoeuvres in the Pacific. Fifty-one merchant vessels were held up during the transit of the fleet. —Reuter.

TYPHOON FORMS NEAR THE BONIN ISLANDS

A typhoon has formed in the Pacific Ocean in about Lat. 23 N. and Long. 136 E., which is over 1,000 miles from Hong Kong and near the Bonin Islands, and is moving north-north-east, according to a report issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.



H.R.H. Prince George, youngest son of Their Majesties the King and Queen, pictured with his bride-to-be, Princess Marina, of Greece, upon the arrival of the couple in Paris, en route to London. The parents of the Princess, Prince Nicholas and Princess Helen Vladimirovna, are shown on the right.

2,000 REDS KILLED AND MANY CAPTURED

BOMBING SQUADRONS DISPATCHED

CANTON APPARENTLY UNDISTURBED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Official reports are attempting to minimise the seriousness of the Communist onslaught on Anyuan and Hsinfeng, Southern Kiangsi, which are defended by the Cantonese troops, although these military dispatches only stated that one Red divisional commander and 2,000 soldiers were killed and that scores of prisoners were taken.

From these reports it may be gathered that fierce battles are raging in Southern Kiangsi. After the departure of 12 battalions for the front yesterday, more troops will be sent to-day as soon as they have arrived here from the East River regions.

MYSTERIOUS "JOHN" HAUPTMANN IDENTIFIED

Flemington, To-day.
Dr. Condon has identified Hauptmann, now facing trial for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, as the mysterious "John" who figured in the payment of the Lindbergh ransom across the cemetery wall at Bronx. —Reuter.

BABE RUTH AS MANAGER

Connie Mack's Farewell To Athletics

New York, To-day.
The "New York Daily News" reports that Babe Ruth, of the New York Yankees and former "home-run king," been appointed manager of the Philadelphia Athletics' base ball team in the American League for 1935, on the retirement of the present manager Connie Mack.

The appointment, it is reported, will be made after the return of Ruth and Mack from their winter baseball tour of the Orient. —Reuter.

Babe Ruth had, previously announced his definite retirement from active baseball as a regular player at the close of last season; adding, however, that he would be ready to accept a position as manager.

Three squadrons of bombing planes are now stationed at Nam-hung in Northern Kwangtung and are making daily raids on the Communist positions. In addition scouting planes are making observations of the movements of the Red troops.

The Communists are being pressed southward by the Nanking forces, but it is not clear whether the Reds are trying to retrench into Kwangtung or to dash through to Kweichow.

Canton is quiet, despite the alarming reports from the front. Premium for Hong Kong dollars continues to rise, and last night the premium arose to 42 cents Canton currency for a Hong Kong dollar.

BONUS RESOLVE

Tumultuous Scene At American Legion

RIVAL PARTIES' BOOES

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received October 26, 11.03 a.m.)

Miami, To-day.

The American Legion has passed the bonus resolution and has also adopted a resolution asking the Government to rescind Russian recognition and to bar Communistic magazines in the mails.

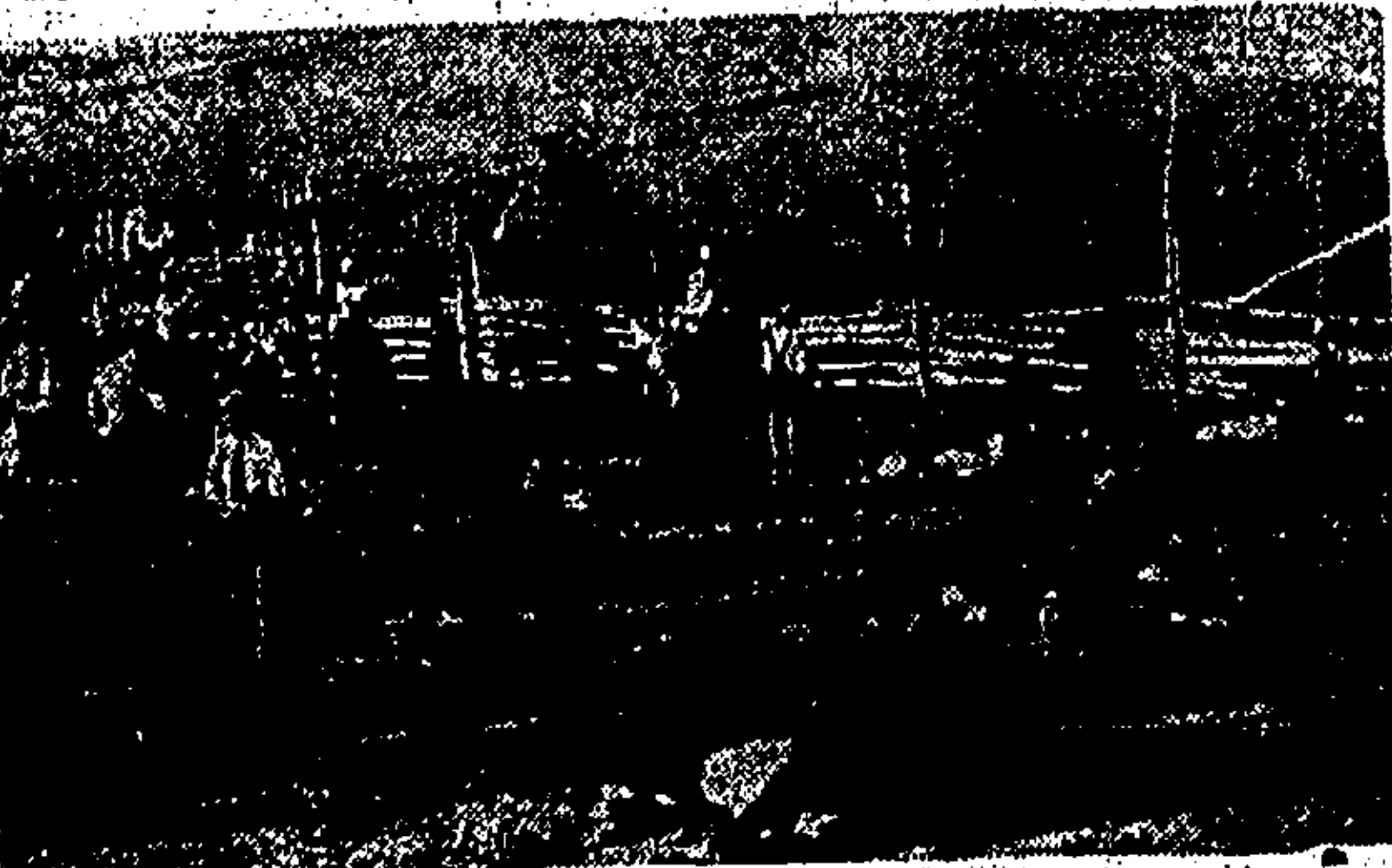
The passing of the bonus resolution, by 987 votes to 183, means that the Legion asks the next Congress to pay U.S.\$3,000,000,000 immediately.

The scene at the meeting was most tumultuous. Bonus advocates booed anti-bonus elements. Later, however, the Chairman forced a roll-call after a "viva voice" vote. —United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

STOP PRESS

Calcutta, To-day.
The Mollisons, who arrived here this morning, stated that they are staying a week while their machine is being repaired, after which they might slowly go on to Australia or return to England.

A message from Rambang states that J. D. Hewett and C. E. Kay left at 12.45 a.m. after a 45-minute stay. —Reuter.



Showing a new strain of mercy in her make-up, as a result of the drought, America has purchased thousands of head of cattle in the western states and killed them, rather than stand by to see them die of thirst and hunger. This photograph shows part of a herd slaughtered by the government in western North Dakota, the beef being given to the Indians of the Fort Berthold reservation.

JAPAN'S PENETRATION OF MARKETS

BRITISH TOLERATION ENDED?

IMMEDIATE CONFLAGRATION AS A RESULT OF THE TENSE SITUATION IN THE BALKANS IS REGARDED AS IMPROBABLE, STATES A SPECIAL WASHINGTON WIRE TO MESSRS. S. E. LEVY AND COMPANY.

Non-gold countries continue to expect that at least one member of the gold-bloc will be forced to revalue in the near future, as the financial position of both Belgium and Holland is in a critical condition.

Currency developments in the Far East are embarrassing the gold-bloc, and the decline in the value of the Chinese dollar is providing supporters of revaluation in France and Holland with a potent argument.

PRINCE GEORGE AGREES TO WEDDING PRESENT SCHEME

Public Donations To Fund For Rebuilding Hospital

London, To-day.
H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, has agreed to the suggestion that intended wedding presents from the public should take the form of donations to the fund for rebuilding St. George's Hospital, of which he is President. —Reuter.

THRILLING CHASE FOR BALLOON

R.A.F. Bag Breaks Free During Manoeuvres

London, To-day.
The balloon belonging to the Royal Air Force flying school at Larkhill, while taking part on Salisbury Plain, yesterday broke from its mooring cable in a violent gust of wind and drifted 80 miles before the pilot and Staff Officer on board brought it safely to earth.

Meanwhile, it had been chased by an autogiro aeroplane and motor-cars. —British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine to cloudy, with moderate north-east winds, increasing to fresh, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

Mary Tudor Still Favourite For Cambridgeshire Stakes

London, To-day.
Mary Tudor continues to be a warm favourite for the Cambridgeshire Stakes to be run over nine furlongs on Wednesday next. Last night's call-over was as follows:
5 to 1 and 6 to 1—Mary Tudor
12 to 1 and 6 to 1—Wyndwood Abbot
18 to 1 and 6 to 1—Caymanas
18 to 1 and 6 to 1—Bondman
22 to 1 and 6 to 1—Golfstara
22 to 1 and 6 to 1—Flamenco
22 to 1 and 6 to 1—Spend A Penny
28 to 1 and 6 to 1—Highlander
28 to 1 and 6 to 1—Mate
28 to 1 and 6 to 1—Spiritella
28 to 1 and 6 to 1—Kraftsmark
33 to 1 and 6 to 1—Stalman
33 to 1 and 6 to 1—Poker
33 to 1 and 6 to 1—Commander III.
(Continued on Page 9.)

DIPLOMATIC INCIDENT

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS ARE NOW STRAINED

BRITISH OFFICIAL ACCUSED

"IMPROPER INTERFERENCE WITH EGYPTIAN POLITICS WHILE KING IS ILL"

London, To-day.

The continued ill-health of King Fuad has occasioned an Anglo-Egyptian diplomatic incident and strained relations at the Residency with the Premier, Yehia Pasha, who accuses Mr. Maurice Peterson, Acting High-Commissioner (Sir Miles Lamson is on leave) of attempting improper interference with Egypt's home politics.

The Egyptian constitution does not provide for a Regent in the event of the King's incapacity. According to reports from Cairo, Yehia Pasha sought advice from Mr. Peterson on this matter. Mr. Peterson consulted Whitehall and advised Yehia Pasha to appoint a new Chief of the Royal Cabinet as a liaison between the King, the Cabinet and the Residency, a post which has not been filled since 1931.

The advice was unpalatable and the accusation of Mr. Peterson's interference and the denial that Yehia Pasha had sought British counsel was made.

GOVERNMENT ALONE

Neither the Wafdists nor the Liberals appear to be alarmed, and neither have rallied to defend the Government.

Reports from Cairo indicate that Ibrahim Pasha, who is Controller of the Royal Estates, and two of his friends in the Cabinet, have formed a sort of triumvirate and are wielding undue influence in affairs of State. —Reuter.

TRIPLE PROTEST TO TOKYO AGAINST MANCHUKUO MOVE

Oil Monopoly Violates Nine Power Treaty

AMERICA TO SAFEGUARD STANDARD OIL CO.

London, To-day.

It is learned that the British Government, through the British Consul at Tientsin and the British Ambassador to Tokyo, is making representations in regard to the Manchukuo Government's announcement of its intention to establish an oil monopoly on the ground that the proposal is a violation of the spirit and letter of Article III of the Nine Power Treaty. —Reuter.

A Washington message states that the United States Government has made representations to Japan as regards the Manchukuo Government's announcement that it intends to establish an oil monopoly.

The representation was based on the ground that monopoly would be detrimental to the interests of American oil companies, especially the Standard Oil Company, and would be a violation of the open door policy and the Nine Power Treaty.

It is understood here that the British and Netherlands Governments are also making representations. —Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain
The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 5th November per a.s. "Hutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 16th December.

INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Deucalion (via Nagonpatam, Letters only) Oct. 26
New Mithila (Marseilles Saigon Air Service) Oct. 27
Kashima Maru (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) Oct. 27
Carthage (via Suez) Nov. 1

FROM JAPAN

Kamo Maru Oct. 26
Hakusan Maru Oct. 26
Noto Maru Oct. 26
Fres. Monroe Oct. 26
Maybashi Maru Oct. 27
Heliyo Maru Oct. 27
Morioke Maru Oct. 28
Nellore Oct. 30

Rajputana Nov. 2
Fres. Jackson Nov. 2
FROM AMERICA & CANADA
Fres. Monroe Oct. 26
Fres. Jackson Nov. 2

FROM MANILA

General Pershing Oct. 26
Fres. Jefferson Oct. 26
Tanda Nov. 3

FROM SHANGHAI

Hakusan Maru Oct. 26
Fres. Monroe Oct. 26
Diond Nov. 30
Atroua Nov. 1
Fres. Jackson Nov. 2
Rajputana Nov. 2

FROM STRAITS

Kashima Maru Oct. 27
Toyama Maru Oct. 28
Sirdhana Oct. 30
Soudan Oct. 30
Hosang Oct. 31
Conte Rosso Nov. 3

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Nov. 2

OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Hakusan Maru (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) Oct. 26
Closes Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Tantalus (via Siberia) Oct. 26
Closes Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
General Pershing (via San Francisco) Oct. 26
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Siberia) Oct. 27
Fres. Jefferson (via Victoria) Oct. 27
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Heliyo Maru (via Siberia) Oct. 30

FOR JAPAN

Fres. Jefferson Oct. 26
Tantalus Oct. 26
General Pershing Oct. 26
Kashima Maru Oct. 27
Heliyo Maru Oct. 30
Asama Maru Oct. 31

FOR MANILA

Fres. Monroe Oct. 26
Kamo Maru Oct. 27
Tintegara Oct. 30

FOR U.S.A.

Fres. Jefferson Oct. 26
Asama Maru Oct. 31

FOR SHANGHAI

Fres. Jefferson Oct. 26
General Pershing Oct. 26
Kashima Maru Oct. 27
Asama Maru Oct. 31

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Hakusan Maru Oct. 26
Santha Oct. 27

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru (via Thursday Island) Oct. 27

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The Woman's Page

A ROYAL DRESS DESIGNER

Regency Rout-Reviving The Old Card Games

(By MARIANNE MAYFAIRE)

London. Princess Marina will consult the Queen before making and final decision in regard to her wedding gown.

The choice of a Royal wedding robe is no easy matter, for retinue, background, and even lighting arrangements have to be taken into consideration. All brides on the great day are the centre of attraction, and this applies to the bride of the King's son in a very special degree.

There is some idea that the Queen is not much interested in dress because she does not wear extreme fashions, but has to a great extent perfected an individual art of dressing.

Actually, she is well informed on matters of fashion, an expert on colour, and when it comes to ceremonial attire is probably second to none in her intimate knowledge of all the details that go to correct and becoming dressing for great spectacular occasions of State.

Her Taste In Dress
While Princess Marina carries her innate simplicity into her dress, and always declares, so I am told by those who know her, that she feels more at home in country tweeds, with a beret and stout walking shoes than she does in more elaborate toilettes, she possesses excellent taste and displays a certain chic in the manner in which she wears her clothes.

She likes, too, to design the more important of her evening gowns for herself, and has displayed talents of no mean order in this direction. It is understood that she proposes to design her own wedding dress and those of her bridesmaids in consultation with the expert creator.

A great liking for this country and its people has always characterised Princess Marina, and she has made it her custom for some years past to purchase a considerable portion of her wardrobe here. It will come as no surprise to learn that she has decided that her trousseau shall be made here, and, so far as is possible, from British materials.

Modern In Moderation
"Thoroughly modern" is probably the phrase that best describes Princess Marina, but she is modern within bounds and carries nothing to excess. She is devoted to

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to dancing, but it is impossible to imagine her sitting up night after night until the small hours in order to indulge in this pastime. She like moderation in all things.

Her complexion is one of her greatest charms, and she does nothing to detract from its natural beauty. Tinted finery are an abomination to this extremely plain-spoken Princess.

It has been said Prince George and his bride will make the handsomest Royal pair in Europe. His Royal Highness is tall, fair, and slight in build; his bride is of medium height—she stands 5ft 7in—and she has a mass of hair with a natural wave in it.

The Princess Marina, indeed, possesses much of the classic beauty of the old Greeks, and this seen to advantage when she is wearing evening dress.

IF YOUR CHILD CHOKES

If your child choked would you know what to do?

Choking occurs when all the air passages are blocked. It may be by food which is too large to swallow, or a bead, or an eye from a toy, or some other foreign body.

If the obstruction is in the back of the throat you should open the child's mouth and pass the finger along the side of the mouth to the back of the throat, to rake forward the object which is causing the choking.

Or tickle the throat to make the child vomit. Often a slap on the back may clear the throat.

HIGHER OXFORD LINE

Rhinestone Eyelets

Shoe indications are towards a higher Oxford line in front, and, emphasising this line, the newest shoes, some of which have penetrated to these shores, show the cocktail Oxford with six eyelets on a high last.

These shoes are carried out in fairs, fine kid, suede and crepe, and sometimes, to elevate them to the cocktail hour, they are finished with pearl or rhinestone ball ends to the tie laces.

Just occasionally they are finished with rhinestone eyelets which are extremely effective.

CAPS AND BERETS

The knitted and woven caps and berets offer a marvellous variety. The flatter form of Tam-o-Shanters are admirable for some faces, and the vast quantity of new woolly values can be as easy to wear as richer silks and velvets. Some small shapes are like a forage cap and are easier than the cone-like toques.



Designed for the miss of college age is the outfit Gertrude Michael, cinema actress, is seen wearing. For luncheon, the belted-back satin coat is worn. For tea, bridge, or dinner, the coat is removed, to disclose a tunic blouse of striped satin.

HIGH COLOUR

For street wear, new fashions from abroad occasionally discover an effective adaptation of the high collar.

"GARGO GREY" FOR SPORTS WEAR

Favourite Colour

A Swedish dressmaker who specialises in sports clothes has probably produced the queen of the popular pastel shades with her "Gargo Grey." She had been astute enough to notice that this was Greta's favourite colour on the film star's last visit home.

The colour is soft and becoming, a sort of cross between dove grey and silver, and Swedish women, who adore their great star, are falling over one another in their eagerness to get gowns and coats in the shade.

TUNIC EFFECTS

Tunic effects are making their way into dress generally, particularly evening and dinner gown and the smart frocks that are dedicated to afternoon and cocktail hour wear. The style is becoming to the medium and the tall figure, and has a picturesque air that harmonises with current fashion tendencies.

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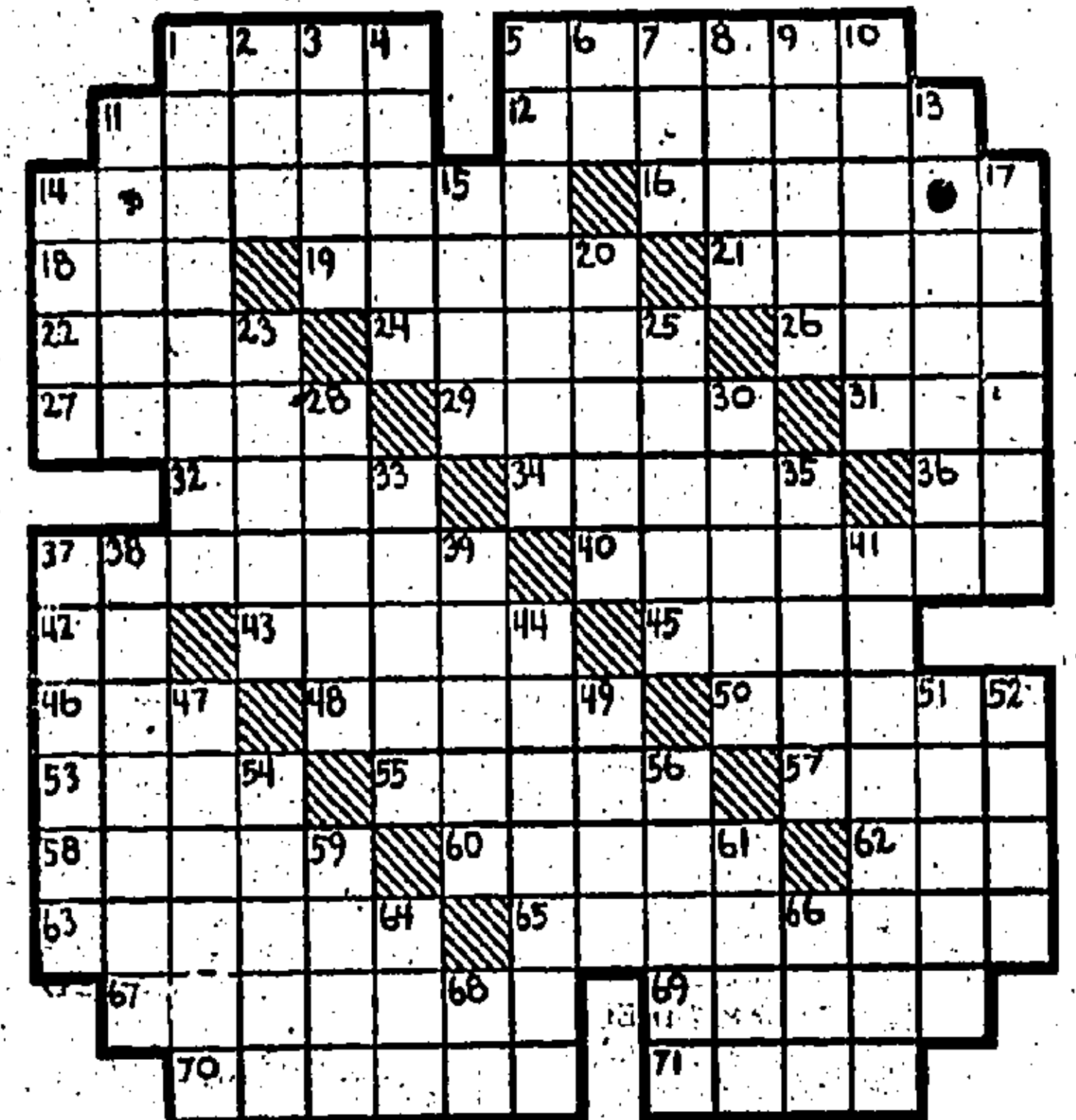
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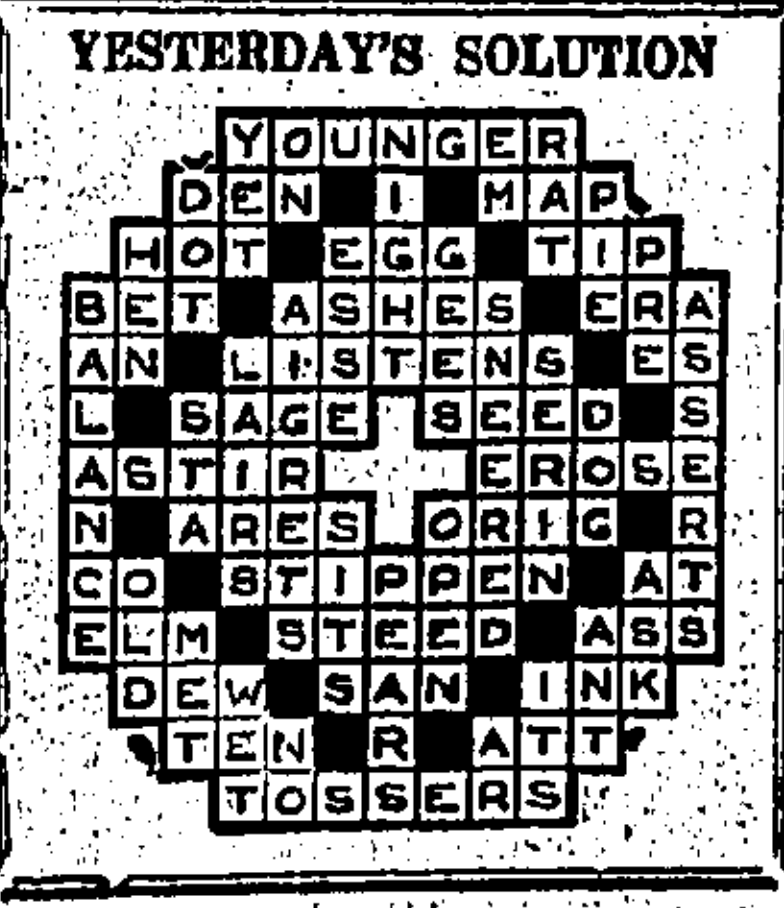
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
1-Darling
2-Brege
11-Bath (Fr.)
12-One who has an earnest desire
14-Amy form of retaliation
16-Palace with a rope (Naut.)
18-Imitate
19-Small valleys
21-Species (Obs.)
22-Dispatched
24-Acousta
26-Edinburg (abbr.)
27-Lever for the foot
29-A shore-bird with long legs
31-Greek letter
32-Greek goddess of discord
34-Remained
36-Proposition
37-Rate
40-To make honorable
42-A month (abbr.)
43-Percolates
45-Boy's name (short)
46-Rest
48-Small greenish finch
53-Slaves
55-Remove the skin
56-Pertaining to punishment
57-To give out
58-Stockade in Russia (U.S.)
60-A heron
62-Canton in E. central Switzerland
63-To pour off gently
65-A Spartan general
67-Admitting of being cut smoothly
69-An ancient district in Asia Minor
70-Small pieces of rock
71-Ages
- VERTICAL**
17-Council of state (U.S.)
20-To strike with sudden force
23-Woods
25-Jargon
28-Rows
30-Prongs
33-Sheer
35-One who receives a gift.
37-Grated
38-Drugs
39-Drunken carousal
41-British island group in N. Atlantic ocean
44-Isolates from others
47-Tracks
48-Never (slang)
51-Ignites
52-Aristic dramatic dance (pl.)
54-Excess of the solar year over 12 lunar months
56-Dust-bearing wind from Sahara desert (Sp.)
59-Combining form. Within
61-A plant of the arum family
64-A metal
66-Prefix. Not
68-The (Fr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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Contessina Regana de Liguoro, who was found working in the chorus of a new college film now in production at Hollywood, is a member of a prominent and wealthy Roman family. The young lady, found working under an assumed name, told newspapermen that she wanted to "start at the bottom and work up" in pictures.

BRIDGE NOTES

UNUSUAL MEASURES

by Ely Culbertson.

When a player at the Bridge table knows before he has made his first call just about what his final bid will be, he may take with safety certain liberties with the bidding that would not be sound if he did not have a fair knowledge of the goal that the partnership would reach.

Take as an example the hand below, played in a recent rubber game.

North, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

North—

S—K Q 10 7 2

H—8

D—Q J 10 7

C—K J 10

West—

S—4

H—K J 7 6

D—9 8 2

C—Q 7 6 5

East—

S—8 5

H—Q 10 5 4

D—A 6 5

C—9 4 3 2

South—

S—A J 6 3

H—A 9 8 2

D—K 8 4

C—A 8

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

1—A minimum Opening bid. Many players would pass it.

2—After North's Opening bid South has already decided that the hand will be played in 4 Slam; hence the Force with the lower ranking but non-biddable suit.

3—North signs off.

4—Inasmuch as there has been a forcing bid, this bid is also forcing. North cannot pass.

5—North rather reluctantly shows a choice between South's two suits inasmuch as South has never supported his.

6—This is the goal South has had in sight. His hand lacks the body for a five-no-trump bid, which, after all, might result in an unmakeable Grand Slam contract.

In the play, North made his Small Slam contract, as he lost only the diamond Ace.

It will be noticed that the fulfilment of the Slam depended on favourable distribution. For instance, had North held two hearts the Slam could not have been made as the South hand had no winning card upon which a discard of a loser might be made.

DISASTROUS BLAZE AT NANCHANG

A disastrous fire broke out in Nanchang last week when buildings in four streets were gutted. The blaze started early in the afternoon. Despite all efforts to check its spread, the fire was still raging at 7 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1—2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Instrumental Trio from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

DANCE MUSIC FROM THE HONG KONG HOTEL TO-NIGHT

THE REV. C. B. SARGENT

4—7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7—12 midnight—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08—7.30 p.m.—Orchestral.

Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 1, in F (Liszt-Doppler). London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Tone-Poem "Finlandia"—Op. 26, No. 7 (Sibelius). Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Value Tripte (Jean Sibelius). Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.

7.30—8 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—I Love you so (Tango Serenade). Gerardo and his Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—To-night, ("The Queen") Anna Neagle and Trevor Jones with Gerardo and his Orchestra.

Instrumentals—In the Heart of Hawaii; Hawaiian Smiles—Waltz Hawaiian Guitars.

Songs—Just by your Example (from "Evergreen"); Dancing on the Ceiling (from "Evergreen"). Jessa Matthews (Soprano).

Piano Solos—Billy Mayer's Savoy Havana Memories. Billy Mayer's Humorous—The King of Zulu. Frank Crumit (Tenor).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03—8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Sunday's Racing at Macao" by Mr. A. J. P. Heard.

8.15—8.35 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boledien). Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Chopiniana—Potpourri (arr. Silbermann). Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Wood Nymphs—Valse (Eric Coates). New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

8.35—9 p.m.—Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15 (Dohnanyi). Florentine Quartet.

1st Movement—Andante—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Presto acciaccato.

3rd Movement—Molto Adagio.

9—9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A 25th Recital of Gramophone records by The Rev. C. B. Sargent.

9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.50—10 p.m.—Three 'Cello' Solos by Beatrice Harrison.

(a) Caprice... Dellus.

(b) Adagio... Marcello, arr. Salmon.

(c) Pastorale; (d) Reg... Cyril Scott.

10—12 midnight—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

12 midnight—Close Down.

A company of Japanese infantry commanded by Captain Yoshimura have arrived in Malaga.

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H.K. UNIVERSITY LECTURE

"History Of Aviation" By Flight Lt. Murray

The history of aviation from its early days was traced by Flight Lt. W. F. Murray, of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, in an interesting lecture before a meeting of the Engineering Society of the Hong Kong University last night.

Among those present were Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, and Professor G. A. Middleton-Smith, who introduced the lecturer to the gathering.

MANILA CARNIVAL TO RETURN

Opening At Kowloon On October 31

The popular amusement organization, Tait's Manila Carnival, will open their season here on October 31 on the vacant ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. It is learned that they are bringing the full Carnival Show, which has just finished a most successful tour of the State Fairs in Java.

SHENSI SEEKING BIG LOAN

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Mr. Lei Pao-hua, Director of the Reconstruction Department of the Shensi Provincial Government, is visiting Shanghai shortly for the purpose of negotiating a loan with local bankers for conservancy work in the Wei River in Shanghai. The loan has been temporarily fixed at \$2,000,000 and negotiations regarding the terms will be discussed immediately on Mr. Lei's arrival in Shanghai.

GOLF NOTES

RACING NOTES

Pluck, Gold, Currency.
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ship, Sarabande.
Race 5—Festival Eve, Colombo
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SOPWITH EXPRESSES DISGUST

(From HERBERT DUCKWORTH)

Bristol, Rhode Island Sept. 27.

IN spite of rumours that he was in a state of nervous prostration, when I saw Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, owner of Endeavour, the defeated British challenger for the America's Cup, on board his yacht Vita, off Bristol to-day, he was still in fighting mood.

"I do not feel vindictive at my treatment at the hands of the race committee of the New York Yacht Club," he said, "but I do feel completely disillusioned."

"I am not broken up because I did not win the cup, but I am disgusted at the spirit in which international racing is conducted here."

"I came over, as I thought, for the good of the game. I found that these races are run as big business, and that is something I was not prepared to contend with."

"My tactics had been all wrong. I admit it. All the errors made in Endeavour from beginning to end were mine. Gosport people built the best boat in the world. I had a splendid afterguard, and as for the amateurs in the crew, you could not expect to find a more capable, willing set of chaps."

Asked whether it was true that he would never challenge again, Mr. Sopwith avoided a direct answer by saying:

"I won't say that, but it is a very expensive game trying to win the America's Cup. Please make it clear that my disillusionment over the way yachting is taken in

certain quarters does not blind me to the fact that Americans as a whole are marvellously friendly and hospitable."

"I really believe that most Americans wanted Endeavour to win."

As timekeeper in Endeavour, Mrs. Sopwith saw everything that happened in the races. Her account of the fouls agreed fully with that of her husband.

Sir Ralph Gore, who was the English observer on board Endeavour, and who is not easily upset, left Newport for home "livid with rage," as one of his best friends put it.

ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Army in a cricket match against the University to-morrow at Pokfulam, commencing at 2 p.m.

Capt. D. B. Mitchell, R.A., Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., Lieut. J. P. Williams, E. Lancs, C. S. M. J. Elwin, E. Lancs, L/Bdr. T. Thurtell, 9th A.A. Bty, R.A., L/Cpl. H. Herbert, E. Lancs, Sign. M. May, R. Signals, Pte. C. Cox, E. Lancs, Pte. L. Lilley, 1/Lincs, Pte. Baker, 1/Lincs.

Umpire:—W.O.L. R. Gordon, R.E. and scorers:—Sergt. C. Thatcher, R.E.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Hockey:—H.K.S.R.A. v. Club de Recreio (Marina), 5 p.m.
Meetings:—Kowloon Chess Club (Central British School), 5.30 p.m.

INTERPORT HOCKEY IN STRAITS PREMATURE COLONY PLAYERS OUTCLASSED

MALAYA SCHOOLBOYS OPEN OUR EYES

EXPENSIVE TRIP MIGHT ENDANGER NEW RELATIONSHIP

(By "STICKS")

HONG KONG has made rapid strides in hockey, but not rapid enough to justify a serious challenge to Singapore and Malaya. We have seen what the Malayan schoolboys could do—they convincingly beat our Interport team—and can only wonder what the standard of the more experienced players is likely to be.

Without attempting to "throw cold water" on a scheme for the furtherance of hockey in the East, I am quite confident that a local side would be only wasting their time on an expensive trip. The time is too premature, and, in order to avoid any danger to our new relationship with Singapore, the trip should be postponed until a much later date.

If it is possible to send a combined team comprised of the pick of Macao, the Navy, and the Colony the trip would assuredly be worth while. I understand, however, that the Macao Club, taking advantage of a \$3,000 Government grant, are sending a team, and that the Navy are likely to be visiting the Straits at the same time.

IRELAND'S INTERNATIONAL HOPES

Now that the International matter for serious consideration. Tournament sub-committee has been selected the Colony can look forward to another fine series of really keen and well contested matches. This tournament, which commenced last season, provided the first opportunity for civilian players, who were not members of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, of matching their skill in a game against the pick of the Services.

Ireland was unable to field a team last season, but under Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips a useful side should be seen in action this winter. While on the subject of International teams, it is not possible to raise an Australasian side, composed of Australian, Tasmanian and New Zealand players. There are quite a few who would be eligible to represent Australasia, including E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, E. F. Selk, E. P. H. White and others.

The Triangular Contest

Judging from the discussions and objections put forward at the council meeting last week it would appear that the Hong Kong Club is very much opposed to any suggestion of a Triangular Tournament between the Civilian, Navy, and Army on the lines of their own series.

This is a pity because hockey has grown tremendously since the Sim Shield, later known as the Triangular Tournament, was started and these are a vast number of good players, who, because they are not members of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, are deprived of the privilege of meeting the best of the two Services teams.

The idea of a "Tournament" was perhaps a little misunderstood, as I feel sure that the Civilian Clubs would be satisfied with two annual fixtures against the Navy and then the Army, instead of a series of matches.

Navy Fixture List Fall

Very rightly, the naval representative at the meeting pointed out the difficulty of his Services fulfilling such a large programme of matches during a short season, much as he would wish to accommodate the Civilian Clubs.

The suggestion of a match against each, however, was not mentioned at the meeting, the proposer being satisfied with the one game against the Combined Services.

Umpiring Situation

No new umpires have been passed out by the examining Board since last season, and the present season is well on its way. This is an extremely important section of the Association's work which should receive the fullest support.

Good umpiring can, as is well known, make or mar a match, and the regrettable lack of good quality umpires in the Colony is a

SAINTS DEFEAT H.M.S. WHITEHALL IN MAMAK HOCKEY

Score 3 Goals To 1 After Goalless First Half

SAINTS FORWARDS DISAPPOINT

Although they showed better combination H.M.S. Whitehall were defeated by St. Andrew's Club by 3 goals to 1 in a Mamak hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday, after a goalless first half.

Mackay (2) and Colledge scored for the Saints, while Davies netted the Naval team's only goal.

The Saints forwards played their usual fast game, but lacked shooting ability in the circle. Both defences showed up very well. Broadbridge and White being very sound in the Saints defence.

The Naval forwards threw away many opportunities through infringement of the off-side rule.

Two Narrow Escapes

E. F. Fincher, the Saints' leader, went through in a solo effort early in the first half, but fumbled the shot with only the goalkeeper to beat. Mackay also broke away, but was unlucky when a fine shot hit the upright and went out of play. Mackay, however, scored the Saints first goal during a melee early in the second half, but Davies, with a well-placed shot, obtained the equaliser for the Whitehall.

Weatherburn, the naval goalkeeper, only partially cleared a shot from E. C. Fincher, and before he could recover Colledge netted the second goal for the Saints.

Mackay netted the Saints third goal shortly before the close of play in fading light. St. Andrews—Wong; Broadbridge and White; Gilchrist, Guest and Hamson; Bliss, Mackay, Fincher, Colledge and Carroll.

H.M.S. Whitehall:—Weatherburn; Mason and Cahill; Le Geyt, Bradley and Wallis; Davies, Goodheart, Brewer, Carr and Elliott.

"Y" Ladies Beat Recreation Rivals 3 To 0

MISS WALKER'S COMEBACK

In a friendly hockey match on the Diocesan Girls' School ground yesterday the "Y" Ladies defeated the Recreation Ladies by three clear goals.

Miss B. Walker, who is returning to the game after an absence of two seasons showed much of her old form by scoring two goals, while the other goal was netted by Miss O. Brown, the "Y" captain.

Miss H. Trahair the "Y's" new inside right played a very sound game in support of Miss Walker. For the Recreation, G. Rona, in goal, M. Basto and G. Xavier backs were outstanding, the former displaying accuracy in her clearances.

RACING NOTES

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Burgomaster Does Not Last

IT was surprising to see such confidence placed in Burgomaster over 1 1/4 miles. He was a good outsider, but hardly justified the betting figures. He would probably have been a racing hot favourite if the race had followed the success of King's Bounty and Big Top. Mr. Davis took the pony out into the lead and held it once round, but that was the pony's distance and he faded right out of the picture from that period.

Two St. Legers

THE griffin St. Legor may be a very open one, though I cannot see anything to beat Brilliant Star if he is thoroughly sound after his trip North. Soldier of Britain is more than likely to find the distance far too great, and I understand the Derby winner, Hydroplane, will be a non-starter. In the Subs. classic five ponies come to mind—Cavalade, Copper Idol, St. Ives, Sarabande, and Chalcid Hall in that order. I doubt whether Brilliant Star will be got ready in time to be dangerous.

best, Cord has been shifted from between the sticks to take Lomax's place as inside-left, and Stanley has come in to fill Cord's place.



THE INIMITABLE DON

BRADMAN JOKES WHEN SERIOUSLY ILL IN HOSPITAL

What's The Score? He Asks Nurse

NEW KIND OF CENTURY

Even when at his worst Don Bradman, who is now recuperating satisfactorily, asked the sister who took his temperature:

"Sisters, don't tell, but he knows he had guessed right, and continued:

"Well, I am glad I have reached my century in this sort of Test—but I don't want it again—not this sort of 'body-line'."

His determination to pull through greatly impressed his nurses, one of whom said, "He showed great pluck and concentration. No wonder a boy with vitality like his can make 800 in a Test match."

NEVER ROBUST

Don Bradman's unfortunate illness did not surprise those who knew him quite as much as it did the hundreds of thousands who only saw him hitting 4's and racing across the field.

He has never been robust. About 5ft. 7in. in height, he weighs only about 10 stone, and has more than once shown signs of breaking down, notably at the beginning of D. R. Jardine's tour of Australia in 1932.

It was then feared that Bradman was a victim of anaemia. He certainly was suffering from nerve strain and badly in need of a rest. Prodigious scoring through season after season, with a tour of Canada during the Australian winter, when he should have been resting, and many serious inroads on his strength.

RUGBY CLUB HAVE USEFUL NEWCOMERS

(Continued from Page 4.)

Navy Losses

The Navy have suffered serious losses with the departure of Home of "Tubby" Linton, leader of their pack. Lt. Buckley, their full-back, and Condon, whose retirement from the game, Lt. Nixon and Lt. C. Pascoe, of whom are from the pack.

On the top of this Lt. Miers is unlikely to play at stand-off half owing to injury, and Lt. Forbes, the skipper and scrum-half is also a doubtful starter. Lt. Slater will also be leaving shortly by the Eagle, making another vacancy in the three-quarter line.

Lt. Webster, a Navy "cap" last year at scrum-half should, however, strengthen the team considerably.

The arrival of Lt. Hamilton should aid the Army, though Cpl. Hewitt worked the scrum very well last season. I understand Hamilton played at scrum-half in the Triangular Tournament at Home last year.

Club Best Rejected

On Wednesday night by 14-0, and Carrod enabled the Club to beat the Recreation 15-0 by 4 goals to all.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

Sunday's Pairings

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE

9.35 a.m. P. Allsbrook, R. Young.
9.40 " O. E. C. Marton, J. Shepherd.
9.45 " D. C. Wilson, D. S. Robb.
9.50 " D. S. Edward, W. Taylor.
9.55 " W. J. Jamieson, A. T. Brinley.
10.00 " J. Dennis, P. H. Scobie.
10.04 " B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfelt.
10.08 " G. A. Stewart, H. A. Bruynings.
10.12 " W. N. A. Smalley, R. E. Davies.
10.16 " J. H. Little, J. W. Alabaster.
10.20 " H. N. Williamson, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.24 " A. G. Donn, A. C. Young.
10.28 " E. des Voies, A. B. Purvis.
10.32 " G. McGraw, C. J. Stellingwerf.

10.36 " C. Jackson, G. Milne.
10.40 " L. C. Grover, G. F. Hole.
10.44 " J. F. Robinson, L. R. Bingham.

10.48 " G. Worrall, I. H. Geare.
10.52 " W. W. C. Shewan, J. Forbes.
10.56 " W. H. E. Thomas, K. S. Morrison.

11.00 " G. Marselle, R. I. Cherrill.
11.04 " A. M. Parker, J. Coulthart.
11.08 " P. S. Grant, G. W. Tolmie.
11.12 " W. G. Robertson, D. L. Prophet.

11.16 " G. T. May, J. C. Dunbar.
11.20 " J. M. Gray, E. Bathurst.

NEW COURSE

9.35 a.m. A. E. Lissman, T. D. Patton.
9.40 " E. J. R. Mitchell, A. L. Eastman.

9.45 " T. A. Pearce, S. H. Dodwell.
9.50 " D. J. Gilmore, A. T. Lay.
9.55 " K. S. Robertson, J. B. Ross.
10.00 " W. W. Mackenzie, R. L. S. Webb.

10.04 " E. M. Bryden, R. C. Webb.
10.08 " R. P. Phillips, J. A. R. Selby.
10.12 " W. R. K. Collins, J. Angwin.
10.16 " R. A. Rodgers, J. A. Shaw.

"The Superintendent will have caddies ready for these players near starting box, Old Course."

GOLF NOTES

(Continued from Page 4.)

Padgham, Lacey, King, and Bussan leading the van of what is known as the "new school of British golf."

May they recover the lost glory of the days of Vardon, Braid and Taylor!

"Never Followed Through"

THIS year's captain of the R. and A. Bernard Darwin, played himself into office on Wednesday, September 26. After he had driven, he was asked by press photographers to repeat his swing, finishing with a picturesque follow through. "I have never followed through in my life," was his reply.

(By "NIBLICK")

In the "Duffers' Dictionary of Golf" I read that "Rim" is interpreted as a merciful dispensation of providence by which our topped shots travel nearly as far as our ordinary ones. One or two of the Tyros of Kowloon Golf Club's team which played at Happy Valley last Sunday, gleefully agreed to this illuminating paragraph and enlarged on the subject by comparing the comparative "plain" of the Valley course with the hills, rough and stream of the Lion Rock course. This bi-annual match always provides "keen" golf, while the goodly viands and refreshments at the Tiffin break enable one to rally forth with a feeling that life is good and course records are made to be broken.

That evergreen Valleyite Mr. A. O. Brown, alluded in his inimitable way to the pleasurable features of the match and wound up a humorous speech on a note of hope that the Singles results of the morning would be reversed in the afternoon fourballs. Kowloon's Captain in response to the welcome, pointed out the fine capabilities of his team in directions other than golf; the result of the match seemed to bear out his words.

Appropos my remarks of last week and the formation of the Kowloon Golf Club 10 years ago it is interesting to recall the pioneers of the Club. Two members each from U.S.R.C., K.C.C. and the K.B.G.C., together with one representative from the Army authorities and the Government formed the first working committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. E. E. Lindell.

The good foundation laid by these gentlemen a decade ago is amply illustrated by a visit to the Course at the present day.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE REACHES PINNACLE IN "BABY TAKE A BOW"



Shirley Temple is in "Baby Take A Bow" with James Dunn and Claire Trevor at the King's over the week-end.

"Miracle Child" Becomes Box Office Sensation

RUTH CHATTERTON FORSAKES SOCIETY FOR DRAMA

JOAN BLONDELL AND MENJOU PAIR WELL IN UPROARIOUS COMEDY

By Diane

"Convention City"

ON April 23, 1929 the greatest child actress of this generation was born. Shirley Temple is the daughter of a conventional family. Her father is a bank manager in Santa Monica (outside Los Angeles), and her mother is a sweet woman with much of the charm her extraordinary daughter has inherited. The rest of the family consists of two boys, aged 20 and 15, both of whom are intensely proud of their adored sister.

Shirley developed a singing voice as soon as she could talk, and danced as soon as she could walk. She went to a dance school when only three years of age, and she quickly became the star of the Baby Burlesk Comedies in the educational films. Here she was noticed by Jay Gorney, the composer of "Stand up and Cheer," who was looking for just such a perfectly beautiful little girl. When Winfield Sheehan, of the Fox Studio, saw her, she was at once given a contract.

Now that her pictures smash every box-office record all over the world, the paltry \$250 she first received is \$2,500, with an extra \$500 for the mother who coaches the prodigy in her work. Let it be mentioned that this "miracle child"—as most of the hardened critics call her—has none of the traits of the average child actress.

She is absolutely unspoiled, as natural as any child reared in a quiet conventional home. She sings, dances, and expresses every emotion. It is wonderful to watch her learn her parts. She masters hers in half the time taken by the adult members of her cast, and what is most amusing too—learns theirs. She has the perfect talkie voice, and one is left aghast at the clearness of her enunciation.

In "Baby Take A Bow," the plot revolves round her, and the story tells of two likeable crooks just out of Sing Sing who marry and settle down. James Dunn is the nicest ex-crook imaginable, and becomes the happy husband of pretty Claire Trevor and the proud papa of little Shirley. Dunn acts with his usual assurance, and is as good in drama as in comedy. Claire Trevor is not over sentimental, but is most convincing in her mother role.

I do not like telling the story, but Director Harry Lachman proves that ex-crooks following the up-hill and narrow path are usually the bait of hard-bullying detectives, who make their lives miserable. There is a theft of pearls, tense excitement when the house is searched, and a fitting thrilling climax with a well-staged revolver fight between the police and the real thief, with heroine Shirley as the screen against the barrage of bullets.

This picture is real popular entertainment. (King's).

RUDY VALLEE SUED

"Girl Needs Physician Rather Than Lawyer"

New York, Thursday.—Rudy Vallee, the famous crooner and orchestra leader, is being sued for breach of promise by a girl he says he never met.

"She needs a physician rather than a lawyer," he declares in an affidavit filed in the Supreme Court here. "Professional artists such as myself are constantly subjected to annoyances by cranky, A-grade communists against me, nor so long ago by a lady, more than 70 years old who alleged that I made love to her over the wireless."

Another of the American Institutions is exposed in "Convention City," which shows up the salesmen in rather a bad light. One could hardly say that Adolphe Menjou is the hero, and neither can Dick Powell lay claim to the title. With two real humorists in Guy Kibbee and Frank McHugh we are shown something of the events that take place in Atlantic City during a Sales Convention.

Joan Blondell, Mary Astor, Patricia Ellis and others share the honours in minor roles, and Mary Astor, who surprised us all so much with her skilful acting in "The World Changes," again gives a delightful study—this time as a hard-boiled saleswoman. Grant Mitchell is fine as the pompous head of the concern "J. B. Honeywell."

The film is not particularly well directed (by Archie Mayo), nor well written, but assuredly gives lots of amusement and the well-chosen cast do their full share with material handed to them. Lots of laughs guaranteed. (Alhambra).

"Thirty-Day Princess"

"Thirty-day Princess" combines hokum with excitement and romance with good acting. Sylvia Sydney and Cary Grant are in the leading roles. It is just another of those mythical kingdom plots, but this time the action is smart and the dialogue even better.

Sylvia Sydney plays a dual role—a Princess one moment, and an actress the next. Cary Grant does excellently as the New York publisher, whom Sylvia is told to vamp. Grand support comes from Edward Arnold (who will forget him in "Sadie McKee"). If you are looking for an evening's enjoyment then see this one. (King's).

SILENT SUCCESSES REVIVED

Millions To Be Had In Talkie Version

The revival of talking films of outstanding silent film successes of the past 20 years can now be predicted with some certainty as the next vogue for Hollywood productions.

Here are a few silent film successes for their owners on their first appearance. Money taken at the box office may easily have been five times as much—

Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, \$900,000;
Ben Hur, \$800,000;
The Covered Wagon, \$700,000;
The Ten Commandments, \$550,000;
The Sea Hawk, \$400,000;
Way Down East, \$400,000;
Seven Years' Glory, \$400,000;
Seventh Heaven, \$350,000;
Beau Geste, \$300,000;
Secrets, \$300,000;
The Sheik, \$300,000;
East Lynne, \$225,000;
The Miracle Man, \$200,000;
Passion, \$200,000;
Smilin' Through, \$200,000.

Talking film earnings are much larger than those of silent films. There may be millions of pounds in these old titles.

WINSTON CHURCHILL TO APPEAR IN OWN FILMS

Mr. Winston Churchill is busily engaged in preparing scenarios for a series of talking films of a new kind for London Film Productions, Ltd. They are of educational value, dealing with topics subjects in a way which will appeal to the majority of cinema goers.

"FRISCO JENNY" stars Ruth Chatterton in a story reminiscent of her former success "Madame X." She acts very well throughout, but the big thrill is supplied in the opening scenes of the earthquake in 1905.

We find Jenny quarrelling with her father, and the house rocks and literally falls on them, killing the man. Jenny rushes into the terror-stricken streets, and is later befriended by a street avenger and a Chinese nurse. Her lover is killed, and Jenny is left destitute. Then comes a rambling story which shows her rise to wealth and fame as a woman racketeer. Her son is in the care of guardians, and is brought up in ignorance of his mother. Jenny is arrested for murder, and, sad to relate, the prosecutor is none other than her own son. No more of the drama, but believe me it is here in large doses.

Grand support is given by two old movie favourites, James Murray and Pat O'Malley, Donald Cook, Louis Calhern, Noel Francis, and Robert O'Connor. Special commendation should be given the director William Wellman and the camera men, while Miss Chatterton gives one of her best performances. (Alhambra).

"Paris Interlude"

"Paris Interlude" was a successful stage play, and now, with beautiful settings and especially good photography, M. G. M. bring this story of a young group of bright sophisticated young Americans in Paris to the screen with Madge Evans more than usually lovely and beguiling.

We liked her with Otto Kruger in "Beauty for Sale," and now he portrays the part of a drunken adventurous newspaper man with whom she is in love and whom she hopes to marry. He disappears to China, and she falls for handsome Robert Young. Then comes the oft-told gag of the first man re-appearing, but pretending he was not serious, and giving her to the better man. There is drama mixed with comedy, which is supplied by Una Merkel, Ted Healey (now rewarded for good work by a long-term contract with M. G. M.) and Edward Brophy. Worth seeing. (Queen's).

"Son Of Kong"

"Son Of Kong," the sequel to "King Kong," is coming shortly to the King's. The antics of Kong junior will be found amusing to the children, but I fear the cardboard monsters will have lost the appeal to the grownups. Again we have Robert Armstrong, but this time Helen Mack expresses terror in place of Fay Wray. An Earthquake and a tidal wave add to the thrills of the usual fights between monsters. This time Kong junior is a friend not an enemy. (King's).

"WANDERING JEW" NOT FOR U.S.

Film That Cost Over \$125,000

Balkon started production on "The Wandering Jew" with the intention of spending \$35,000. Work had not been long in progress, before the estimate crept to \$100,000, and the film, as it was shown recently in Hong Kong, represented a final expenditure of \$125,000.

A New York report indicates that owing to opposition from Jewish rabbis and others, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation has decided not to show "The Wandering Jew," the British picture, starring Constance Veidt.



Mae Clarke and Chester Morris in "Let's Talk It Over," the Universal picture now showing at the Central Theatre.

"Shoot The Works"

The heartaches and humour of the "show business" put to music supply the plot "Shoot the Works." It is a film that will rank high in the season's successes, but, sad to relate, it was the last film made by two members of the cast—the adorable lovely Dorothy Dell, and the late well-liked Lew Cody.

Jack Oakie loves the actress, Miss Dell, but gambles away their love-inspired song hit, and then watches his former employer (well played by a newcomer to the screen, the famous Broadway idol Ben Bernie) rise to greatness with Dorothy. There comes a time when he is deserted by everyone except the motherly Alison Skipworth, but after a few heart throbs we have a happy ending.

The acting is a pure delight, and the music contributes to the undoubted success. Roscoe Karns, Aflene Judge (Mrs. Wesley Ruggles) all come under the expert direction of Wesley Ruggles.

Jack Oakie is himself, the wise-cracking unreliable one, but Dorothy Dell is so tragically charming. She had everything that makes for success. Youth, looks, a lovely speaking voice and (Continued on Page 12).

Short Shots

MUCH to the surprise of Hollywood, Heather Angel and Ralph Forbes slipped away to Yuma, Arizona, and married quietly. This is her first venture, but Ralph was previously married to Ruth Chatterton.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joel McCrea (Frances Dea) and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joe Brown (Sally Eilers).

Marian Nixon has married William Seiter, the Director, ex-husband of Laura La Plante.

Ronald Colman has been signed to Twentieth Century to act in three pictures in the coming year. In addition to his salary he will receive a percentage on the takings.

Ethel Barrymore, now 55, will leave the screen and return to Broadway.

Many of the scenes in "The Merry Widow" have to be re-taken, as they could not pass the Censor's Office.

Mary Pickford is planning to form a production unit with Edmund Goulding, the famous Director.

Greta Garbo is asking M.G.M. \$20,000 per picture, instead of the paltry \$50,000 she is rumored to receive.

Poor Mae Clarke is now recovering from a nervous breakdown, but is unable to start any more picture work yet. (Continued on Page 12.)

Career Of The Stars

ADOLPHE MENJOU was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1890, and was educated at Culver Military Academy and later at Cornell University. He had two years of stage work, and then went to the movies. His first chance came under Charlie Chaplin's direction in "A Woman of Paris." He served with distinction in the War, and is an expert linguist and a most cultured man. He has married three times, recently to Verree Teasdale, one-time Broadway actress, and is now signed to Warner's.

CLAIRE TREVOR was born in New York. She studied at the New York Academy of Dramatic Art, and started for film career with George O'Brien in "Life in the Raw." She had a big success on the stage and played the lead with Ernest Truex in "Whistling in the Dark" for over a year on Broadway. Now she is the successful team-mate of James Dunn for Fox.

JOAN BLONDELL was born in New York in 1909. The daughter of professional actors, she appeared on the stage in her earliest years, and has toured practically all over the world, including all Europe, Australia, and the Orient. She is married happily to a camera-man, George Barnes. She made her film debut in 1930, and is now a star with Warner's.

JAMES DUNN was born in New York in 1905. He tried hard to make the grade in Hollywood, and had two failures there. Finally, after a period on the stage, he returned to star in "Bad Girl," and has not looked back since.

ALISON SKIPWORTH was born in London in 1879. She went to the States in Marie Tompkins' "Gaiety" and "The Artist's Model," in 1895, and has only returned to London for short visits. She acted in the silent picture "The Great Gatsby," but her greatest fame has been gained in the talkies. She is now signed to Paramount and ranks with the "Liveables" May Robson, and Louise Dresser for popularity. When she shines in that she is equally good in her more dramatic roles. She is a charming, lovable woman and a great actress. —DIANE

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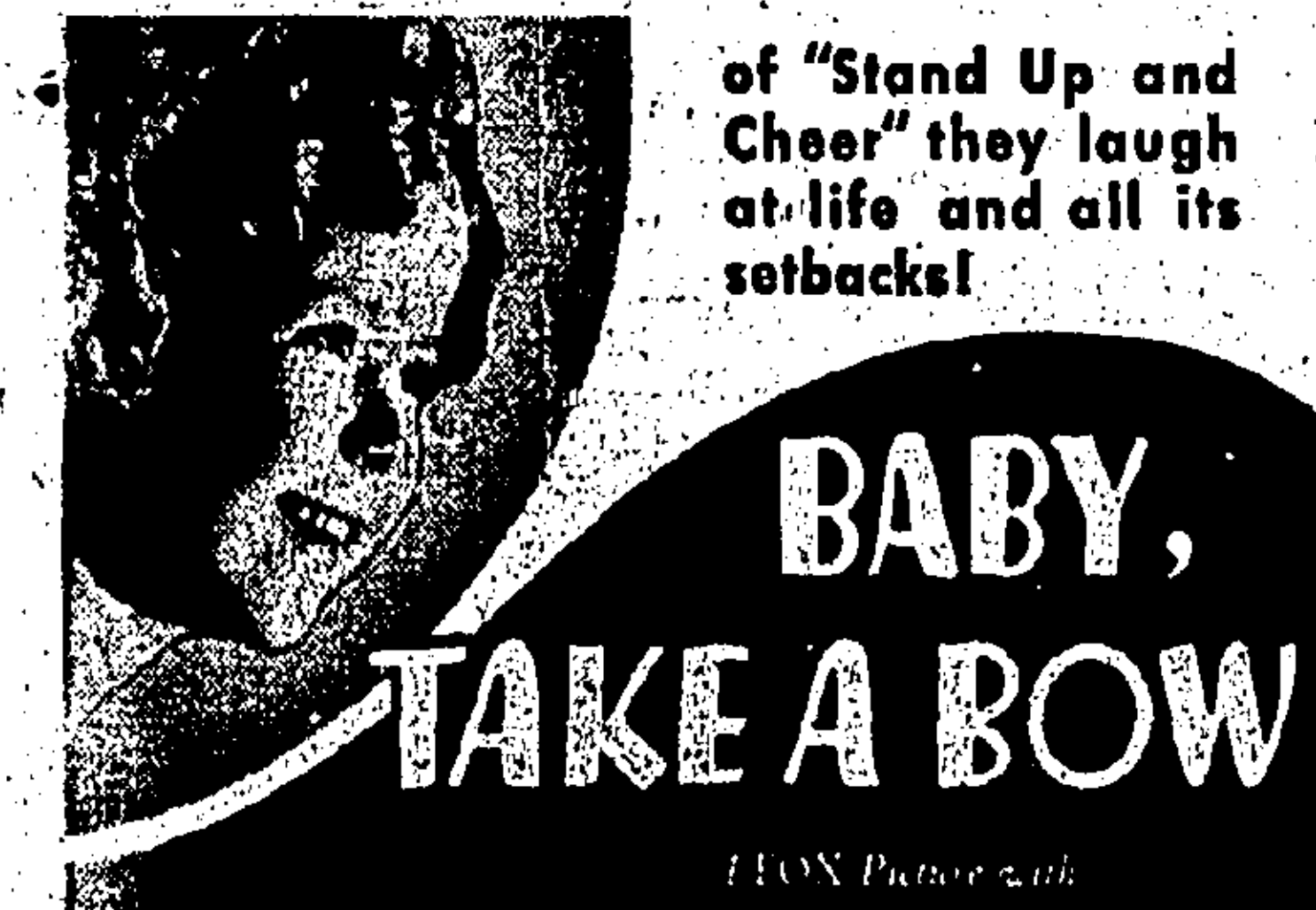
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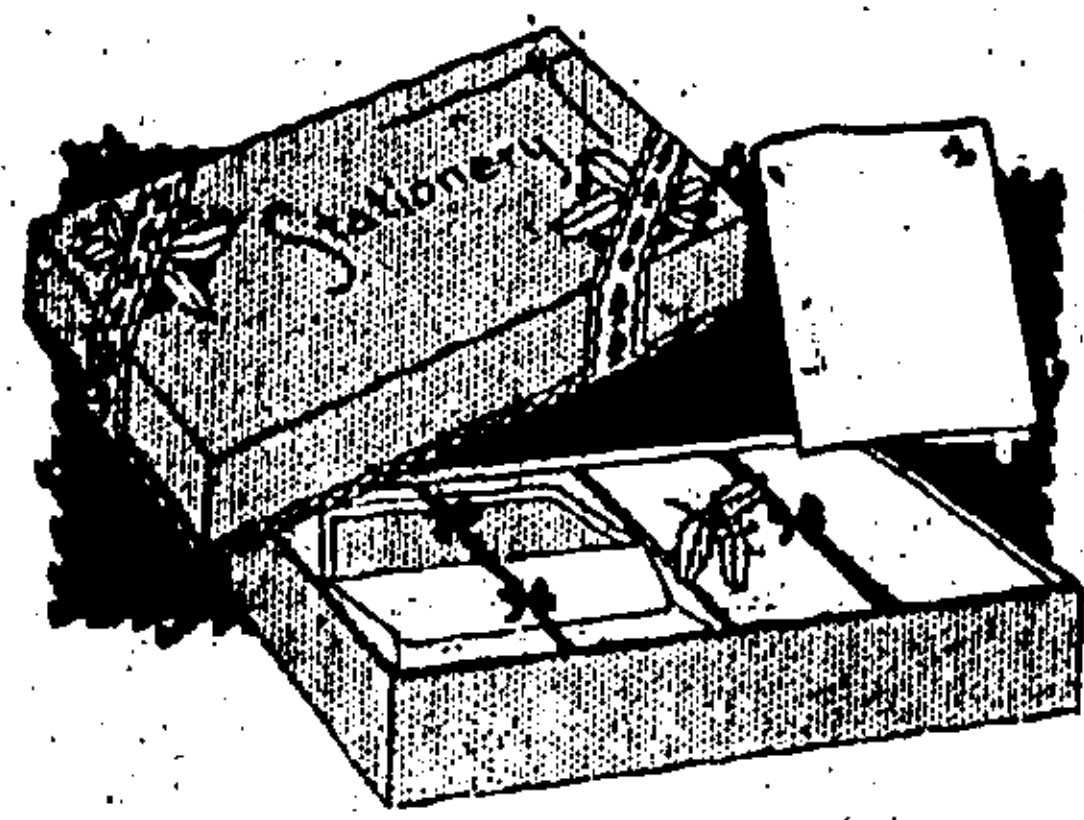


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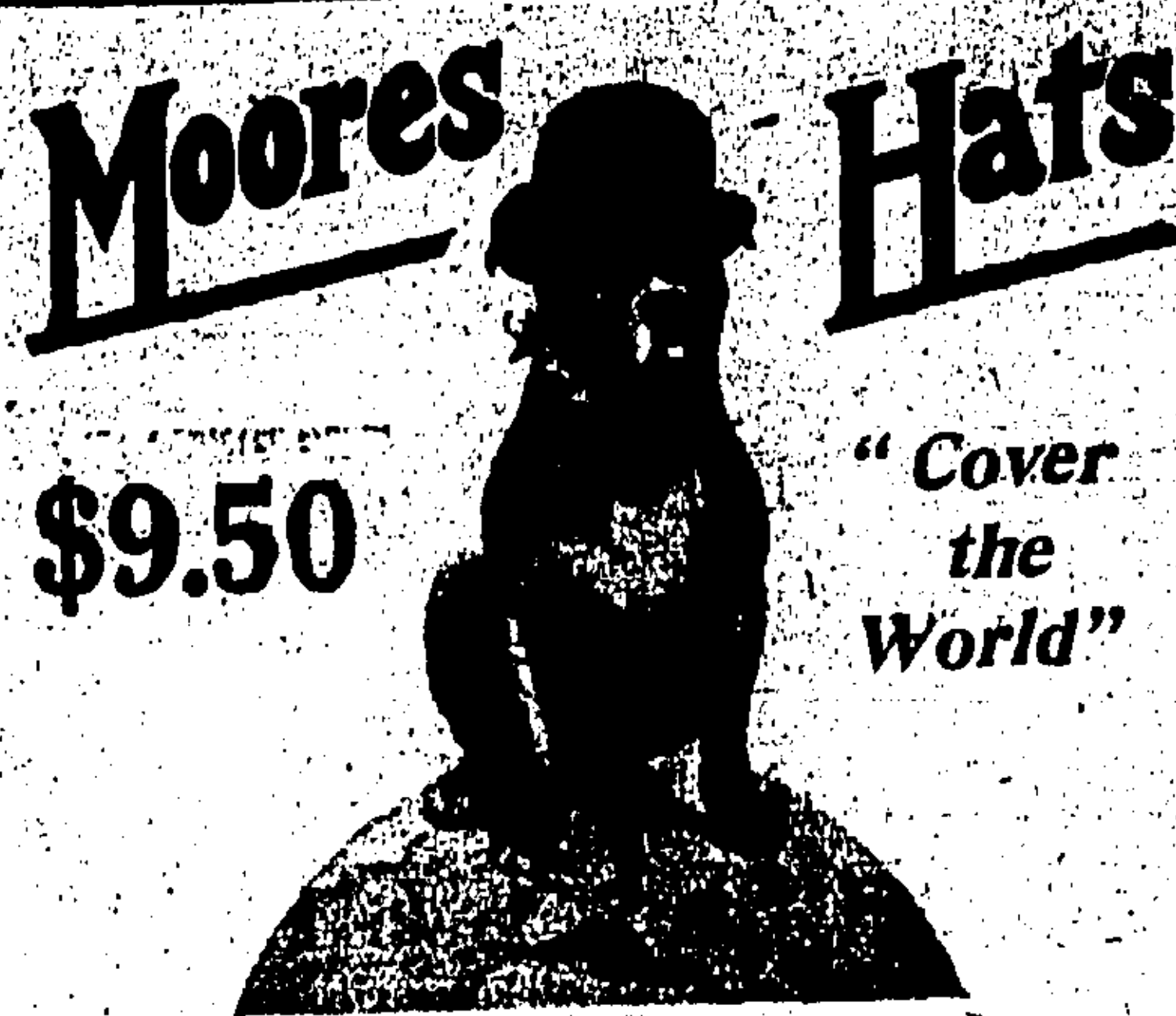
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The Curse Of Babel

The interesting lecture given on Tuesday afternoon for the local branch of the League of Nations Society cannot be said to have taken us very far forward. Of the two great curses said by Holy Writ to have been placed upon the heads of mankind the first, "in the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread," is subject, to so many deductions that it cannot be felt as an out and out punishment at all. As compared with leisure, we usually grow tired even of the most delightful holiday if it is prolonged. There is a great deal of pretence about our reluctance to get "back to the grindstone." The too familiar office or workshop has far more variety than the dalliance with a book of verses under the bow. As compared with the ingenious recreations that have been invented to make an artificial variety, one can only say that in so far as they do recreate it is because an element of work has been introduced into them and if we had to specialise in them we should find them far more monotonous than the daily task of earning a living. The retired and the pensioned show by their eagerness for even rather futile hobbies that "absence of occupation is not rest."

But that business of earning a living! In that we should like to be able to go ahead without unnecessary hurdles to jump, and with some assurance that we should get the benefit of our efforts and self-denials. And the second great curse is one of the biggest and stiffest of the obstacles. The enterprise of building a great tower which should reach up to the Heavens was the first great International Plan. The ideal was inspiring, and with the old conception of the sky as a crystal globe, the nearest of seven great spheres, it appealed to the imagination whose Breton temperament gave fire to his idiomatic French; he carried his point that the Germans should be admitted to membership. The second was delivered by Viscount Cecil when he had to review the abortive campaigns for Disarmament to which he had devoted seven years of strenuous work and sacrificed a career. In neither case can it be said that there was much of a golden harvest to show for so eager a sowing. The fact is that permanent and significant improvement in the relations of millions of men cannot be won by conferences and discussions, however eloquent and conclusive. They can only be won by the proof of friendly feeling given by friendly action. If Babel had revealed a willingness to divide up the world and contribute what each could do, not been reduced to six and a half many words would have been needed, and they would have been understood.

Nonetheless the same ideal still captures the imagination, and is still defeated by the same curse; that when men of all the nations are brought together they cannot understand each other. They meet with good will, they take offence by taking all that is unintelligible either for guile or contumely, they cry "to your tents, O Israel!"

So much we know. What remedy has Mr. Lasker to propose? Quite rightly he spurns Volapuk or Esperanto, and, with more hesitation, Basic English. He is right in emphasising the "overtones" which put as it were an intellectual and moral accent on the syllables of the words of any developed language. What really happens is that when one has grasped the meaning of a sentence in Esperanto, one translates it into one's mother tongue, using perforce the most general and colourless words. Those are not the words of passion, or indignation, or of a crusade for an ideal, and what mankind needs for an impulse towards better relations is a crusade for an ideal.

Take the colour and warmth out of speech, and all you have left is a medium for bargaining. Of that we have too much already. The principle of "do ut des" turned Europe into an armed camp, its logical completion was "quod non das, capio." The procedure of the League, however necessary, has done more than anything else to crush moral indignation against modern war under deadweight of boredom. First the orator has to write his speech in the silence of his study; which is enough alone to kill any chance of the electric thrill of the genuine orator. Then the speech is handed to a typist, and manifolded. Then it goes to twenty seven interpreters whose versions are also typed and manifolded, and handed to the delegations. Eventually it is read by the speaker to a listless audience which has either neglected to read it as being of no interest or already read it and consequently inclined to yawn while it is repeated. In the sessions of the League it is said by those who have been drawn by duty to attend them regularly that only on two occasions have speeches been given that roused enthusiasm and changed opinions. On both occasions the speaker broke away from his manuscript and let himself go in his own language. The first speech was delivered five years ago by M. Briand, whose Breton temperament gave fire to his idiomatic French; he carried his point that the Germans should be admitted to membership. The second was delivered by Viscount Cecil when he had to review the abortive campaigns for Disarmament to which he had devoted seven years of strenuous work and sacrificed a career. In neither case can it be said that there was much of a golden harvest to show for so eager a sowing. The fact is that permanent and significant improvement in the relations of millions of men cannot be won by conferences and discussions, however eloquent and conclusive. They can only be won by the proof of friendly feeling given by friendly action. If Babel had revealed a willingness to divide up the world and contribute what each could do, not been reduced to six and a half many words would have been needed, and they would have been understood.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

ROMANCE AND REALITY

The National Liberal Federation's decision to fight at the next General Election "along the widest possible front" is a pious aspiration with no political significance.

It certainly does not mean that the Samuelite Liberals will run 400 candidates of anything approaching that number.

It was known in 1929 that Liberal Headquarters had spent approximately £300,000 in fighting 500 seats. It is doubtful whether the war chest at Abingdon-street at present contains £300,000.

There are probably not more than 120 constituencies in which a Samuelite candidate is actively working. It is not even certain that all these will go to nomination. There are perhaps 30 constituencies with Samuelite members or candidates, who would be able to find the money for an immediate election without a contribution from headquarters.

These are chiefly in Cornwall, Devon, Wales and the Highlands. After taking all considerations into account it is estimated that the probable number of Liberal wins at the next election will be 15.

HAPPY HAMMERSMITH

Hammersmith, with a marriage rate of 18.5 per thousand, is the most romantic of the London boroughs, according to the new volume of L.C.C. "London Statistics," recently published.

It is, however, only fair to say that Hammersmith gains its pre-eminence by ruling out places like Westminster, which has a distinction of its own as regards register office ceremonies.

Hampstead, with 18.4 per thousand, is a close second to Hammersmith. Bethnal Green, with 14.8, is at the other end of the romantic scale.

All sorts of odd occupations are followed in London, but it is strange to read that 70 people earn their living in the Metropolis as fishermen.

Your Daily Smile!

Blinks: "Yes, I find the same objections to the new 1935 models that I did to last year's cars."

Jinks: "What is that?"

"I can't afford any of them."

Progress
Dora: "So he's teaching you to swim? How much have you learned so far?"

Cora: "That he's twenty-one, single, and has a good job."

Walking
Hundreds each morning I behold
Along the highway strolling;
Some are walking to reduce,
Some are reduced to walking.

At Night
It was Billie's first trip to the country. Outside the farmhouse he saw the farmer's wife plucking a fowl for next day's dinner.

"I say, ma'am," he said, "do you undress them every night?"

GUN TRADING IN COLONY

Two Chinese Sentenced

"Ling Pat gave the gun to me and asked me to sell it for him," pleaded Mak Ying, a 65-year-old street coolie, who was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having one automatic pistol in his possession in Jordan Road near Temple Street at 2.30 p.m. on October 24.

Ling Pat, a 28-year-old odd job coolie employed at the Kowloon Docks, was also charged with having the gun under his control, and stated that he had given the gun to Mak Ying, but had been a distance away from him when the arrest was made.

A fine of \$50, in default two months' imprisonment, was imposed on Mak Ying. Ling Pat received the maximum sentence of 12 months' imprisonment.

"We must certainly do our best to stop this gun trading going on," said Mr. Wynne Jones.

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BATTLE FOR THE BLUE RIBAND

BRITAIN'S BID FOR ATLANTIC HONOURS

RIVALRY SINCE 1830

By Sir Arthur H. Rostron, K.B.E.,
(Commodore of the Cunard Fleet 1928-31)

THE Cunard-White Star liner No. 534, which was launched on September 26, represents the British move in the never-ending and costly fight for the blue riband of the North Atlantic passenger trade.

As a seaman I may be forgiven if I regard the War of the Liners as the most thrilling feature of the Industrial Age. It has lasted nearly a hundred years, with varying fortunes; the great prize going now to one nation and now to another, and on the credit side Great Britain has had no cause to complain. We do not hold the blue riband at the moment, but we look to No. 534 to regain it for us with an average speed, hitherto unattained by a passenger ship, of 30 knots or more.

Speed, tonnage, comfort, and, preeminently safety—these are the factors that give prestige to the great liners. The travellers of Europe, as well as of America, naturally want to travel in the latest and best of the ships that in normal times take the "cream of the North Atlantic" passenger trade.

At the moment, the most-talked-of vessels linking Europe with New York are the German liner Bremen and the Italian liner Rex. Record runs are claimed by both. The Bremen has crossed from New York to Cherbourg, 3,199 miles, in 4 days 17 hrs. 45 mins., at an average speed of 28.14 knots. For the run from Gibraltar to New York the Rex has returned a record for 3,188 miles of 4 days 19 hrs. 58 mins., or 28.72 knots.

These challenges from Germany and Italy have to be met. We are replying with No. 534, France with the Normandie.

Rivalry in this sphere opened during 1830, when several steamers of under 1,000 tons crossed the Atlantic, among them the Royal William, the Great Western, and the Sirius. The Sirius, of under 800 tons, started the world by making the crossing in just under fifteen days, at an average speed of a little over 8 knots.

In 1840 the Britannia, of 1,150 tons and the first Cunarder (the company was then known as the British North American Steam Packet Co.), crossed in a little over fourteen days. Competition then became fast and furious—and it has continued right down the years to the present. Larger, faster, and more commodious vessels entered the list practically every year, Britain, America, France, Germany, and later Italy competing for the ever-growing volume of North Atlantic passenger traffic.

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the limit, nor was 12,000 or 13,000 tons to be the ultimate in size.

The First Monsters Ship
The twentieth century opened with the birth of the real monster ship. The Germans were launching vessels of the then enormous size of well over 20,000 tons, including the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, of over 24,000 tons, and the America, of similar tonnage, competing with the Cedric, the Baltic, and the Adriatic of the White Star Line.

All these ships were large but of moderate speed—under 20 knots. The Americans spent their shot in bringing out the St. Louis and St. Paul as a challenge to the Campania, these ships being very similar in size and speed to the Cunarders.

Then, in 1907, the Lusitania and Mauretania entered the lists, both over 30,000 tons and making over 24½ knots. The Mauretania soon got into her stride by breaking all previous speed records, and once again the Cunard Line brought back the blue riband to Great Britain by crossing the Atlantic at the unprecedented speed of 26 knots. This speed showed the turbine to be superior to the old reciprocating engines, and it is the turbine (a British development) which has made possible the still greater speed of the Bremen and Europa, the Ile de France and Rex.

Mauretania's Record
As the Mauretania mellowed, so her speed increased. In 1929, when twenty-two years old, she beat all her previous records by crossing the Atlantic in 4 days 17 hrs. 40 mins., at an average speed of 27.22 knots.

This great final effort was made in competition against the Bremen, which had wrested the blue riband of the Atlantic by crossing at 28 knots. Yet this great speed was not long undisputed, the latest Italian steamer Rex, increasing it by a quarter of a knot. Where and when will it all end? Each achievement seemed to make an epoch. But the frenzy of competition for supremacy in size and speed still goes on, until now we have the French Normandie, of 72,000 tons, nearing completion, and the Cunard-White Star "534," of 78,000 tons, being launched today. The speed of the Normandie is expected to approximate 30 knots, while that of "534" will exceed 30 knots.

In this century-old struggle competition has brought disaster to several of the shipping companies. Many make a bold bid for supremacy; few survive. With the merger of the Cunard and White Star companies, Britons can confidently feel that the combination will strengthen the companies' fortunes against any foreign merger and further rivalry.

FIRM STARS' FAREWELL PERFORMANCE

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Mother: "Until I saw your father I never loved a man. Cook: 'Yes, but the same?' Daughter: 'Yes, but not so tenderly as you can.'"

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT

European Girl
Victimised

ACCUSED'S AGE CHALLENGED

An alleged case of indecent assault on Miss Muriel Smith, of No. 2, Kennedy Road, while she was walking with her mother in Battery Path at about 8 o'clock last night, by a Chinese youth was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The screams of the two European ladies attracted the attention of an Indian constable who gave chase and arrested the boy near Government House.

Detective-Sergeant Clark asked for 24 hours' remand in order to determine the age of the defendant, before proceeding with the charge of common assault.

The boy's father, who was in Court, ask for leave to secure his son's birth certificate from Macao to prove that he was a juvenile.

The defendant claimed to be 14 years of age, but the Magistrate considered that he was at least 17. Dr. Pringle, of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that he thought the boy was 16 years of age.

The Magistrate remanded the boy to the Juvenile Home for 7 days, pending enquiries.



An eastern type of garter snake is slowly starving to death in the cell of Mr. Horace P. Lane's residence in Baltimore, after being caught in the web of a spider which is weaving its coils stronger and stronger about the serpent. Presumably the snake was caught when it sought to snatch the spider, a favourite food.

ONE WAY OF EATING WITHOUT MONEY

Order A Meal Then Go To Police Station

For obtaining a meal by fraud, Li Kwai Sang, a 35-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Allen stated that the defendant entered the Kwan Tsang Eating House, at Nos. 161-165 Reclamation Street at 3.40 p.m., yesterday and ordered a good meal, to the value of \$1.06. After finishing the meal he called the waiter and told him that he had no money, and offered to go to the Police Station.

At the Police Station he stated that he had been without food for three days.

ITALIAN CONVENT CHARITY FAIR

Special Sale Department On November 3 And 4

On November 3 and 4 the Italian Convent will hold their Annual Fair on behalf of the poor and invalids; the orphans at Shaui-wan; the creches at Sacred Heart and Namtau; the free hospital at Waichow; the blind girls at Honey Ville-Mt. Davis, Pokfulam, and the free schools at Hung Hom, Aberdeen, and Mosque Street.

Ticket holders will be entitled to draw their own prizes, among which are hand-made garments, embroidered and painted cushions, scarves, knitted apparel and a large variety of useful and pretty articles.

The "Special Sale Department" will offer a great attraction to those wishing to buy dainty and hand-made articles for their personal use and for their homes.

In the Side-Stalls there will be interesting and amusing games; home-made confectionery, and luscious imported fruits to satisfy all tastes and a varied assortment of toys. Entrance is free and the hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

POLISH BANISHEES FROM CANTON

Arrive Here Without Passports

Peter Borblum and Emil Jackson, natives of Poland, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, with entering the Colony without passports.

Sergeant Russell stated that defendants came here from Macao on Tuesday, and that they were banished from Canton.

A week's remand was granted for further investigation.

BANKERS' REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

Demand For Balanced Budget

CO-OPERATION PLEDGED

Washington, To-day. The American Bankers' Association has replied to President Roosevelt's request for loosening private credit by unanimously adopting resolutions promising to co-operate with the Government and demanding a balanced Budget.

The resolution promising co-operation reports encouraging signs that business is now demanding a greater volume of bank credits than the amount available.

The resolution dealing with the Budget recognises the necessity for emergency expenditure in the interest of human welfare, but on the understanding that statesmen must meet such expenditures as they arise. Expenses could not be allowed to exceed income indefinitely, the resolution asserts.—Reuter.

Conciliatory Attitude Brings Contrast

The United States bankers' Association has unanimously adopted a resolution for co-operation with the Administration's recovery efforts, and has called the industry and trade to avail themselves of the Association's credit facilities.

They have, however, also urged the early balancing of the Budget for the purpose of eliminating inflation fears. They held that the stability of the monetary system is a fundamental for business improvement.

They indirectly slapped the central bank idea when they passed a resolution expressing complete faith in the present banking structure.

FINANCIAL DISAPPOINTMENT The attitude was most conciliatory and contrasted with the sharp anti-"New Deal" sentiment of the last Convention.

Financial circles, however, are disappointed at the President's failure to clarify the central bank question.

Mr. Francis Law, the President of the American Bankers' Association, in a statement assuring that the Administration and the bankers will co-operate, assured President Roosevelt that the banks have full confidence in the people.

He said that the bankers liked the President's statement that labour of mind and hand was entitled to fair profits.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

AMERICAN BUSINESS GROWING

Administration's New Leniency

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New York, To-day. Mr. Roger Ward Babson, the noted economist, states that the Administration's attitude is more lenient towards business and, therefore, business is growing.

"I anticipate a gradual improvement for the remainder of the year," he states.

"Standard Statistics" foresees a regular strengthening of prices in the forthcoming months, and is anticipatory of another important business recovery phase next Spring.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW CHEERFULNESS ON WALL STREET

Administration Steers Away From Inflation

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New York, To-day. Despite irregularity, Wall Street is more cheerful due to President Roosevelt's speech.

Favourable factors yesterday were the improved outlook in business operations and the indications that the Administration is steering away from inflation.

Unfavourable factors were the American Legion bonus resolution, and utility difficulties involving more rate reductions.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

To-day's Short Story.

When One Grasps It

By Luigi Pirandello

As the little, rattling, bone-shaking train that leaves Rome at dawn for Ancona, was about to start a large, bulky woman, so frightfully overcome with grief that she could hardly stand up, was hoisted like a bundle, to an accompaniment of puffs and moans, into a filthy, third-class compartment, thick with gloom and tobacco-smoke.

It was the third year of the war. To the passengers already seated, who had travelled all night, the intrusion of this weeping bundle, awkward and pitiful, hoisted first on to the step, and then into the carriage, seemed more than they could bear.

The puffs and moans were from the husband, who appeared from behind her—a small man, thin and weakly. He was somewhat out of temper, probably from the feeling that he hadn't cut a very good figure, hoisting his stout wife with such difficulty.

Nevertheless, he was ceremonious. Having courteously thanked the passengers for making room for her, he proceeded to tidy up his wife, pulling down the collar of her mantle, that had ridden to her nose.

"How do you feel, m' dear?" he asked solicitously.

For answer she jerked her mantle beyond her eyes.

Looking round at the passengers, he sighed heavily:

"Well, well . . ."

Embarking on a long explanation,

NEW ZEALANDERS LAND AT DARWIN IN EPIC AIR RACE

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The Danish airman, Lieutenant M. Hansen, arrived at Alor Star last night and proposed to leave for Singapore at dawn to-day.

The American owner-pilot, John H. Wright, who lost valuable time when detained by the authorities in Persia, has arrived at Jask, while the young Australian pilot, C. H. Melrose, in his de Havilland Gipsy Moth, left Rangoon at 7.15 p.m.—Reuter.

FITZMAURICE MAY TRY RECORD

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a week ago would have smashed all previous records—may attempt a speed flight back to England in their de Havilland Comet in order to establish a fresh record for the double journey.

Meanwhile, Colonel Fitzmaurice, the Irish flyer, who withdrew his Bellanca plane from the race because he wanted to carry 8,000 pounds weight of petrol when his American certificate of airworthiness authorised him to carry only 5,000 pounds, has now passed the necessary tests with the former amount, and may leave Lympne for Australia to-day in the hope of breaking Scott and Black's time for the journey—71 hours.—British Wireless Service.

EUROPEAN DRIVER FINED

Summoned for driving a car with a learner's license and accompanied by an unlicensed driver at Quarry Bay, on September 14, Mr. E. H. Watts, of the staff of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., was fined \$10, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

K.B.G.C. RINKS FOR TO-MORROW

Friendly Against Recreation

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their friendly match to-morrow against the Club de Recreation at King's Park.

P. T. Farrell, C. L. Farmer, A. S. Russell, and J. H. Budding (Skip); D. W. Waterton, A. W. Meloy, M. Henderson and A. M. Holland (Skip); J. L. Tetley, F. C. Clemo, J. G. Meyer and S. Randle (Skip).

G. Ross, S. A. Bright, J. Rodger and R. Duncan (Skip); J. S. Logan, P. Morley, J. Watson and J. C. Brown (Skip).

he explained how his wife was to be pitied. Her son, her only son, whom she adored, had been ordered to the front. For twenty years they had existed for that son, and had broken up their home at Sulmona so as to be near him in Rome, where he was studying. When war was declared he had volunteered, and now, immediately, was to go to the front. They were rushing to Ancona, where he was stationed, to see him before he left.

The woman under the mantle was twisting and wriggling, grunting with intense irritation, at times growling like an animal. That long explanation made her frantic. Why on earth should he explain to those strangers? And wasn't everyone

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Stars Against Him," by Louis Golding.

In the same box? Very likely they each had a son fighting—yet were making no fuss. She felt sure they were bored and desponding then.

And in fact they answered coldly. "My dear sir," said a man sitting opposite, "you're extremely lucky. You say your son's starting now—only now. Well, mine's been there these two years, since the beginning. Aye, and been wounded. Twice. Lightly, thank God!—in the arm and in the leg. A month's leave, then back to the fighting."

"And I have two sons there," said a man beside him. "Two sons and a nephew."

"Er—yes—of course," said the husband timidly. "But with us . . . you see . . . it's an only son."

"Poh!" cried the other rudely. "You tell me that an only son's more loved than two—than half-a-dozen? Is love a bit of bread, to be cut into pieces and handed round, so much to each? I'll tell you this: a father gives all to each—to each child his whole love, all the love that he's capable of. With my two sons, if I'm suffering now, I'm suffering, not half for each, but double."

"Ah! true! . . . how true!" he signed the husband. "E-but," he ventured, "let's imagine the case (not your case—of course—no!), let's imagine a case (may it never be yours!) of a father with two sons, who loses one of them. Well—er—he still has a son left—"

"Yes. And the duty to live—because of him. Whereas you (not you, of course! I mean any father) whereas a father with one son, who loses him can die . . . and good night! But I, you see, would have to go on living. So my case is worse than yours."

"Lord! What a dismal conversation!" exclaimed a passenger in the corner—a huge, apoplectic-looking man, with large, bloodshot eyes of the palest blue.

He was panting. From his eyes seemed to spurt an exuberant vitality, a sort of inner violence, that his great, defeated body could no longer contain. Suddenly remembering that his front teeth were missing, he covered his mouth with an immense, mishapen hand—then as quickly withdrew it, as if contemptuous.

"You think, do you?" he exploded, "that our sons are born for our benefit?"

The others, taken aback, stared at him. Then one of them sighed: "Ah! yes, . . . of course."

"Bosh! Sir, when you say that—when you say 'for their country'—you make me laugh!"

"Oh, my son, I begot you. For your country and not for me. Who did? When? Bosh! Did you think of country when your son was born? Our sons are born because . . . well, because they're born. And that's that. But they don't belong to us. Ah, no!—It's we belong to them. And at twenty years old (just think a minute!) we're at twenty. We'd a father, we'd a mother—but oh! so much else! pleasures, studies, illusions, girls, new suits, smart ties, cigarettes . . . and our country too."

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RICHBERG'S WARNING TO BUSINESS

Further Government Recovery Work

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New York, To-day.

In a speech to the Bond Club yesterday the General Counsel of the N.R.A., Mr. Donald Richberg, warned business not to wait if the Government was forced to undertake further necessary work on recovery reconstruction which private enterprise shows itself unable or unwilling to perform.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

HERRING INDUSTRY DEPUTATION

London, To-day.—All branches of the herring industry were represented in a deputation to Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary for Scotland, and Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

Personal Pars

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph F. Haskell arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge.

The Hon. Mr. Chen Chang-loh arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Messrs. Li Teh-sang, Kung Kan-cho, Wu Ying-sum, Chan Shao-yu, Tam Kun-sum and Chow Kit-sum, representatives of the Kuomintang in Canada, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the R. M. S. Empress of Russia, on their way to attend the Fifth Kuomintang National Congress to be held shortly in Nanking.

Mr. J. W. Mayhew, of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, returned to the Colony by the R. M. S. Empress of Russia to-day.

Mr. D. W. Munton, manager of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., arrived to-day by the R. M. S. Empress of Russia.

Mrs. Marie Buchanan and master John C. Buchanan, were passengers for Hong Kong on the President Jefferson which arrived to-day from

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

European Case Remanded

Appearing on remand, Geoffrey Fitzgerald Gilbert, a 37-year-old native of Southampton, and an assistant in Messrs. Arnold and Company, Limited, Gloucester Building, who was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy with the embezzlement of the sum of \$4,800 from the Company on October 17, was again remanded for seven days this morning.

Provisional hearing will commence at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday. Detective-Inspector J. Murphy asked for a week's remand for the Crown to consider whether the prisoner should be sent to sessions for trial or whether it should be dealt with summarily.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios appeared for accused.

LOCAL NEWS REVIEWS

The s.s. Sudan left Singapore yesterday afternoon and is due here on Monday at 7 p.m.

H. M. S. Rainbow arrived here from Swatow this morning.

Chan Tsang-yin, 34 years, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from a broken leg sustained while working at the Kowloon Godown.

A bazaar in aid of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children is to be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Wednesday next from 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having been found in the servant's quarters of No. 18 Humphreys Buildings at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, with intent to steal, Yip Yuk, a 21-year-old unemployed was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. F. F. Wuthrich of the Nederlandsche Handelbank N.V. returned to the Colony by the Jefferson which arrived to-day from

PICNIC PUNCH

1 cup water
 1/4 cup sugar
 1 package lemon gelatin
 1 package orange gelatin
 2 packages strawberry gelatin
 1 quart boiling water
 1 quart ice water
 1 small can grated pineapple
 1/2 cup chopped marachino cherries
 1 quart charged water or 2 bottles dry ginger ale

Bol sugar and water together for 5 minutes. Empty contents of packages of gelatin into large bowl; add boiling water, stir until dissolved. Add sugar syrup. Add ice water, pineapple and cherries. Add charged water and plenty of cracked ice. Serve very cold.

UNUSUAL PUDDING

Potatoes And Prunes As Ingredients

Potatoes and prunes make a delicious if unusual pudding. Take a pound of each. Cut the potatoes into thickish slices and cook them together with the prunes for half an hour. Add a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, the juice of half a lemon, and when nearly ready add a tablespoonful of treacle. Serve piping hot. The flavour of the prunes blends admirably with the potatoes. This pudding is both nourishing and easily digested, and many children who dislike prunes will take them readily in this form.

To keep cereals in good condition always put them in covered glass jars.

UBIQUITOUS MELBA TOAST

Perfect For Serving With Soup Or Tea

Melba toast is perfect with soups of all varieties, vegetable juice cocktails or with tea. Cut bread as thin as possible and toast in the oven until crisp and delicately browned.

Do not butter but serve sweet butter with it. Sweet butter, as you know, is made with sweet cream and is unsalted.

IMPROVING CHICKEN SALAD FLAVOUR

It seems to many that plain chicken salad cannot be improved in flavour, but some epicures declare that the flavour is improved if diced pineapple and blanched almonds are added.

BERSERK COOLIE IN COURT

Overcome With Rage When Fined

Overcome with rage on being fined for selling illicit liquor, Chee Sam, a Chinese coolie, suddenly whipped out a knife as he was being led from the stand and made a rush for the Chinese informer and Tamil detective who were responsible for his arrest in Ipoh.

He missed the informer but wounded the detective and, before being overpowered, also stabbed a policeman and the Court clerk, the latter being seriously wounded.



This gallant hat covers the pretty head of Ardeli Fowers, brunette cowgirl of Utah, who has been chosen Queen of the big rodeo, and roundup at Hooper, Utah. Miss Fowers, an expert horsewoman, was selected from a host of other cowgirls for the queen ship.

PINEAPPLE SOUP

Cook two tablespoonfuls of fine sago in a pint of water until transparent, flavouring with cinnamon. Add half a pint of chopped, seeded rasin, half a pint of pineapple juice, the juice of half a lemon, and sugar to taste. Serve very cold in glasses, decorated with pieces of pineapple.

SHERBET SUGGESTIONS

A ball of pineapple, lemon or orange sherbet served on top of fruit salads or in chilled beverages is very refreshing and gives added colour.

Raspberry sherbet combines well with pineapple ice cream; the flavours and colours blending well.

FIVE O'CLOCK FRUIT CAKE

Delicious And Quick To Prepare

1 cup flour
 1/4 lb. butter or substitute
 1/4 cup currants
 1/4 cup raisins
 2 eggs
 Milk
 1 tablespoon cocoa
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/4 cup chopped nuts
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 Almond essence
 Grease, cake tin and line with greased paper. Pick over, wash and dry the fruit. Beat the sugar and butter to a cream. Add the eggs one at a time, beating mixture well for ten minutes then stir in the flour, cocoa and baking powder, which should be sifted together. Add the fruit and nuts and a little evaporated milk if mixture is too stiff. Now add the flavouring and mix all together lightly. Put in greased tin and bake in moderate oven for about forty-five minutes.

APRICOT MOULD

1 package lemon gelatin
 1 1/4 cups warm water
 1/2 cup apricot juice
 Dash of salt
 2 1/2 cups canned apricots, sliced
 Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add apricot juice and salt. Chill until thickened. Fold in apricots. Turn into ring mold. Chill until firm. Serve with or without whipped cream as a dessert. Or unmold on crisp lettuce, garnish with mayonnaise, and serve as salad.

Fruit Symphony

1 package lemon gelatin
 1 cup warm water
 1 cup fruit juices and water
 Dash of salt
 2 cups grapefruit, free from membrane, diced, and drained
 1/2 cup orange, free from membrane, diced, and drained
 1/2 cup canned crushed pineapple, drained
 Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add fruit juices and water and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in fruit. Turn into individual moulds. Chill until firm.

CONSUL-GENERAL FOR U.S. ARRIVES

Distant Relative Of Former President

MR. CHARLES HOOVER

Mr. Charles L. Hoover, the new appointed Consul-General for the United States and successor to Mr. Douglas Jenkins, arrived from San Francisco yesterday on the President. Collidge to take over his new duties in the Colony.

Mr. Hoover has been considerable service as a United States Consular official. His last post was that of Consul-General at Amsterdam, but he has served in Madrid, Carlsbad, San Paulo, Danzig, Batavia and Prague. In July, 1931, he was promoted to Class Two of the Consular Service. Mr. Hoover is a distant relative of the former President of the United States, Mr. H. Hoover.

Onion soup, tomato soup and celery soup all gain distinction if two or three squares of toast are sprinkled with grated cheese and served in each portion.

MANSLAUGHTER IN OPIUM DIVAN

Chinese Sentenced To 4 Years' Hard Labour

CRIMINAL SESSIONS CASE

Remarking that he had taken into consideration the recommendation for mercy made by the jury, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, passed a sentence of four years' hard labour on Lo Siu-kong, who was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, yesterday, on a charge of manslaughter of his "sworn brother" Chan Sap-ye.

The victim was stabbed in the chest with a scissors blade at No. 207, Hollywood Road, on the night of September 27 and died of his injury.

The charge of manslaughter which Lo faced opened on Tuesday, and occupied three days. His Counsel defended him on the two grounds that the killing was accidental or that it was done in self defence after Chan had broken an earthenware pillow on his face and inflicted a large wound.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, conducted the case for the Crown, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. P. H. Kwok, of Peter H. Sin and Co., appeared for the defence.

The jury consisted of Messrs. J. P. A. Davis (Foreman), F. S. Elliott, M. R. Bell, T. M. Vasu Devan, S. J. Pollock, A. E. B. da Souza and M. I. Davis.

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GEE, I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL PUT ON MY COAT AS I'M JUST AS GOOD AS FIRED - I GUESS THE BOSS IS READING MY LETTER OF RESIGNATION NOW, AS IT WAS ON TOP OF HIS MAIL -

ARCHIE-
COME
HERE-

HERES WHERE
I GET ROLLER-
SKATES WITH-
OUT BRAKES-

HOW TO KEEP FROM GETTING OLD

HUBBY-DEAR
SHOULD I
LEAD-TRUMP?

ARCHIE-I HAVE TO GO OUT. I WANT YOU TO LOOK OVER MY MAIL-PUT ALL IMPORTANT LETTERS TO ONE SIDE FOR ME-WILL YOU?

I'LL BE
GLAD TO
DO THAT.

WELL, I'M IN LUCK.
I'VE GOT MY LETTER
BACK. I'M SO HAPPY.
I MUST CALL UP
ROSIE -

WHY ARCHIE!
YOU CERTAINLY
SEEM TO BE IN
A GOOD HUMOR
WHAT HAS

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René Torres, Director Eddie Sutherland, Don Alvarado, Raquel Torres, and Stephen Ames snapped while enjoying a real Mexican dinner at El Rancho cafe in Hollywood. Stephen Ames is the husband of Raquel Torres.

When One Grasps It

(Continued From Page 9.)

Now you and I, if the call had come when we were twenty, would have felt exactly as they do—that our country was our father and mother, more than our father, more than our mother. Now, wouldn't we? You and I, dear sir, are well into the fifties, and we love our country. But ah! in our hearts (and naturally) we love our sons much more. Is there a father here who wouldn't gladly change places with his son, if he could? Not one, of course.

"But let's remember what we were at twenty. Let's remember, now the call has come, that our sons must love country more than us—more than their father, more than their mother. (I speak, of course, of decent young fellows). To us our sons are boys; but to them, fighting out there, it's we who are boys—elderly boys, who can't move as quickly as we used to, so, must stay at home.

"Sir, if country exists, if country is a natural necessity, like the bread that each of us must eat if he doesn't want to die of hunger, then somebody must defend it. Our sons defend it—at twenty. They do it because they must, and they don't want tears. They don't want tears, because even if they die, they die inflamed and happy. (I speak, of course, of decent young fellows).

"Now, if a young fellow dies happy, without ever having known the ugliness, the boredom, the pettiness of life when one's growing old—without ever having known the disillusion... what more can we ask for him? You oughtn't to cry, you ought to laugh. Or else you ought to cry like me, happily. Sirs, my son who was killed sent me a message. He said: 'that he had spent his life (his life, mark you—his!)—that he'd spent his life as he'd have wished, and died happy. And he said that I wasn't to wear mourning. And I haven't, as you see.'"

And he shook his brown jacket to show. His lip over his toothless gum was trembling, and he ended with a shrill laugh that might well have been a sob:

"So you see! So you see! The woman, bundled in her mantle, was listening. For three months she had searched for some word, for some single word that might comfort her; that might lift the anguish that was crushing her

—that might make it seem possible that a mother could be resigned not to her son's death but even to his risking his life. Not a word had she found among all that had been spoken by her husband, by her friends... She had decided that they didn't know, weren't able to feel what she was feeling.

Now the words of that fat stranger amazed her. Was it she, after all, who couldn't feel what others were feeling? Here was a father resigned not to his son being in danger but actually to his death! And the others, from their questions and remarks, seemed really to understand him, to admire him! She felt that she had stumbled into a world she'd never dreamt of.

Then suddenly, at the end of the long conversation, without meaning to in the least, just as if she hadn't heard a word of it—she leant forward to the fat man and said, idiotically:

"Then your son's dead?"
He turned his eyes on her—those great, atrocious eyes, absurdly dilated. He looked at her, he looked at her... That inept question, that silly, incongruous surprise, had made him grasp—at last!—that his son was dead... was indeed dead. His face contracted, became convulsed, he snatched a handkerchief from his pocket, and to the stupor of everyone, broke into harsh, heart-rending, uncontrollable sobs.
(The End.)

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GRAND CANAL RISING IN CHINA

As a result of the recent inclement weather, the level of the Grand Canal in China has been rising and it is feared that unless the weather brightens, another flood will be likely.

TALKIE TALKS

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an accomplished actress. Recently she was seen in "Wharf Angel" and "Little Miss Marker". Strongly advised. (Queen's).

"Here Comes The Groom"
Jack Haley will be remembered in "Sitting Pretty" with Jack Oakie. Now he comes more or less in the leading role in "Here Comes The Groom." He reminds me very much of the famous Moore brothers, Tom and Owen, and has the same gift of being numerous without burlesquing his character too much.

Mary Boland is excellent as the aunt of Patricia Ellis, with Neil Hamilton, Sydney Toler, and Isabel Jewell in the other roles. More of this later, but it is quite good fun. Due at Queen's.

Oriental Dates
One of the outstanding musicals with a grand cast Carr Brisson, Gertrude Michael, Kitty Carlisle and others. "Murder at the Vanities" is a sure winner. Then follows "Miss Fane's Baby is Stolen," starring the lovely German girl, Dorothea Wieleke. It is a poignant story of the kidnapping of Baby Le Roy, a most over-rated baby actor, who is not capable of expressing any emotion, but whom a powerful Paramount press agent foists on film fans as a child wonder. Anyhow we have some real acting from "Spanky" Mc Farland and Alice Brady and this is worth anyone's money. (Oriental).

Majestic Attractions
"Such Women are Dangerous" is an engrossing and interesting story, with splendid acting from Warner Baxter, Rochelle Hudson Rosemary Ames, and Mona Barrie. Then comes "Trumpet Blows" wherein George Raft is cast (badly) as a matador, and Adolphe Menjou as an ex-bandit. Frances Drake is the female interest. (Majestic).

Short Shots

(Continued From Page 7.)

Lily Damita will no doubt join the cast in "Ziegfelds" at Universal when she finishes opposite our own Jack Buchanan in "Brewsters Millions". I hear that William Powell has been finally chosen to enact the principal role.

Wallace Berry will most likely make a picture with the London Film Co.

Mickey Rooney, the clever boy who stole the honours from Jackie Cooper in "Broadway to Hollywood" has been given a contract by M.G.M.

Constance Collier will be groomed to take the place of the late well-loved Marie Dressler at the M.G.M. Studio, but this is asking the impossible. Here was a woman who will never be replaced.

Rex Ingram the one-time famous director has written a novel about Morocco. I hear that his wife, Alice Terry, now in Hollywood is everywhere seen with young Barry Norton. Ingram is said to be living in hermit fashion somewhere in the Sahara.

George Brent whose real name is Nolan, has applied for his American passport. He was born in Ireland.

One case of typhoid fever, and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended October.

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FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 4).

Kowloon To Be Without Cord In Goal

KOWLOON will be without two of their best players, C. Cord and D. Knox for their clash with the Lincolns to-morrow.

Cord, the goal-keeper, has given up the game as he is leaving for Home shortly. His place will be taken by S. Boyes, the second team custodian.

Knox, the right-wing, is still in hospital as a result of an injury received during last week's game against the East Lanes and will not be seen in action for a few weeks to come, it is feared. A. T. Lee from the second team will fill his place.

The team is: Boyes; Everett, Eastman; Gilchrist, Bliss, Whitehead; Lee, Elliott, G. White, V. White and T. Knox.

Navy Fielding Strongest Combination

AFTER their defeat at the hands of South China "A" last Sunday, the Navy are trying out several new players to-morrow.

Two of the new players are wing forwards Howells (Eagle) will appear on the right to partner Smith, and Wearmouth, of whom great things are expected, will be seen in action of the left. Stanley is preferred to O'Donnell at inside left.

The Navy will be further strengthened by the return of West, their regular left-back, and this week will see them field their strongest team available.

The selected team is: Pepper (Suffolk); Pycroft (Suffolk) and West (Rainbow); Pratt, McGuire and Love (Suffolk); Howells (Eagle), Smith (Suffolk), Strong (Eagle), Stanley (Whitshed) and Wearmouth (Bruce).

Borderers Faced With Casualties

THE Borderers are in a state of uncertainty regarding the composition of their senior team. If Morrison is fit to appear at right-back, Mullane may be moved up to inside right, as was intended last week.

They have had so many casualties, however, that the final selection of the team cannot be made until to-morrow morning, when it will be known if any of those on the injuries list will be available.

The probable team: Smith or Pratt; Herbert and Morrison; Davies, Podmore and Underwood; Mathias, Mullane, Forster, Morris and Jones.

There are no changes in the second and third division teams.

S.C.A.A. Newcomers

TWO new players, Lau Hing-choi and Chan Jack-han, will play for South China's Second Division team against the Navy to-morrow. These two players, who have never played in a League match before, will fill the place of Ho Chi-wing at right half, and Ip Wing-po's place on the right wing, respectively.

Ho and Ip, who are now in Canton, are expected to return next week.

The team is: Lee Chuen; Ma Ping-chong, Cheung Ying-chuen; Lau Hing-choi, Way Chio-lok, Heung Yung; Ng Yul-kong, Chau Tik-fai, Li Wing-ngan, Chan Jack-han and Tse Shiu-yiu.

Junior Team Strengthened

The Junior team to meet South China includes several of the first team players who have been relegated, but it is doubtful whether they will be strong enough to hold the fast moving Chinese eleven.

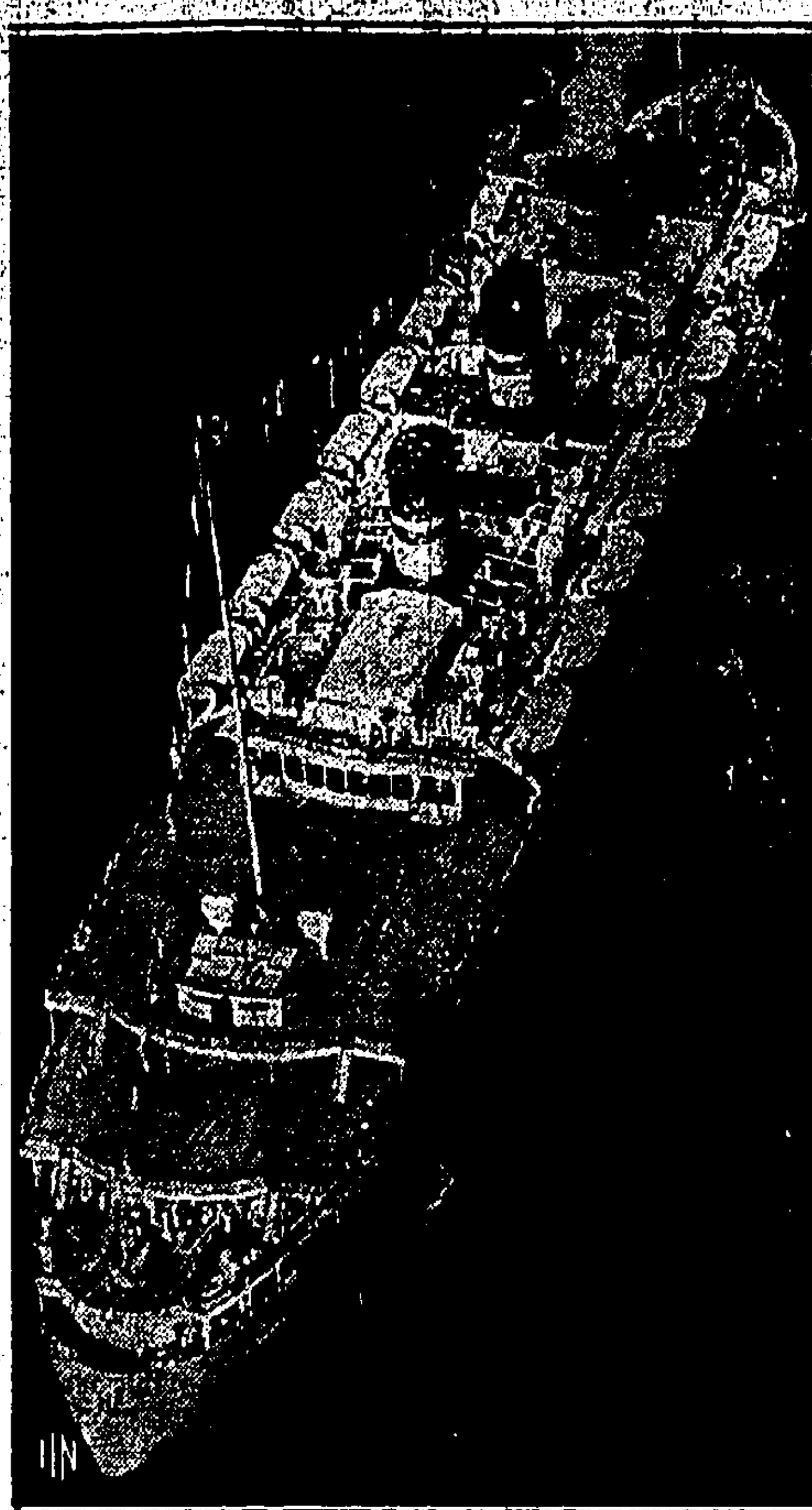
The probable team is: McSweeney (Adventure); Forrest (Eagle) and Solomon (Adventure); Mathias, Richards and McCullagh (Eagle); Robinson (R.N.E.); Naismith (Veteran); Glass (Rainbow); O'Donnell (Adventure) and Shewbrook (Eagle).

Routledge Leads Ordnance

The R.A.O.C. are another unit who are suffering under the handicap of an unusual number of casualties, but they will still be able to hold a useful side.

Several changes are necessary in the team to meet the East Lanes, and to-morrow Routledge will lead the forwards.

The selected team is: Rollins; Goulding and Lawler; McQueen; Todd and Newham; Goad, O'Brien, Routledge, Clarke and Gormley.



Survivors from the Morro Castle were picked up by the Monarch of Bermuda, the first of the ships to respond to the distress call to reach the scene of the disaster.

Hopkins Reappears

ONE change has been made in Kowloon's junior eleven. Lee, who has gone to the senior team from right wing, will be replaced by H. Hopkins, who played at right-half last season.

The team is: MacNider; Cotter and Hickman; Willis, Fuxham and Tillery; Hopkins, MacDonald, Winch, P. White and Pereira.

Club Try New Centre

SEVERAL changes have been made in the Club's junior team for their match against the Lincolns.

Krivolsky has been moved from right-back to centre-forward, and Nicholls has dropped back from centre-half to fill his place. Forster, from the left wing, will be centrehalf, and Carr will take the wing position. B. Williams has taken over Fisher's place at inside-right.

The team is: Payne; Nicholls and Blinn; McKellat, Forster and Bitter; G. Williams, B. Williams, Krivolsky, Sloan and Carr.

Athletic's New Leader

SUI Tim-lin, who played in goal for the Athletic against the Artillery in the Senior division last week will be the custodian for the second team to-morrow.

Ng Tak-wing will take Au Kam-fung's place at centre-forward.

The team is: Siu Tim-lin; Wong Shek-ping, Tang Kwong-wing; Lo Chiu-yan, Lo Hon-chung, Chan Siu-man, Chung Kam-tong, Wong Sui-wo, Ng Tak-wing, Chan Yuen-chung and Yeung Kan-po.

R.A.S.C. Well Satisfied

The R.A.S.C. team is proving a very successful combination, and are at present heading the Third Division. Their win over the East Lanes last Sunday was unexpected, but, nevertheless, well deserved, and the same eleven will take the field on Sunday.

The selected team is: Cooper, Forray and Alvis; Fuller, Digby and Corry; Eyecott; Halford, Clarke, Flood and Vaughan.

Young Indians' Changes

A. J. Hussain, a former Young Indians' player, will make his first appearance at centre-half to-morrow against the Royal Engineers.

R. M. Asim is another newcomer—he will assist the forwards at inside-left.

H. L. Sheikh, who has played at centre-half, will go over to the right and Hamet will go to inside-right.

The team is: Curran; O. M. Omar (Capt.) and O. J. Arcull; B. L. Sheikh; A. J. Hussain and B. R. Marker; S. Yung, R. Hamet, A. M. Omar, R. M. Asim and H. Ahmed.

Xavier At Full-Back

Xavier, one of the original members of the Beccolo team which

EPIC STRUGGLE EXPECTED IN HARBOUR SWIM

(Continued from Column 4).

Post entries will be accepted for the two races and it is hoped that some of the prominent Chinese swimmers such as Shek Kam-pui, the Kwangtung Provincial champion; Kwok Chun-hang, China's breast-stroke champion and Chinese harbour race winner, and Miss Young Sau-ling, Chinese lady champion and her sister, Miss Young Sau-chun, will compete.

Lawrence Or Pereira

The Mens' event will probably evolve itself into a titanic tussle between W. Lawrence and L. Roza-Pereira.

The former has set a precedent in local swimming by winning the four distances from 100 yards to 880 yards in record time, and is challenging Pereira, last year's winner, for his first harbour title. Lawrence had a comfortable win in the half mile event, but harbour currents and lack of experience in this race will severely handicap him against Roza-Pereira, who is swimming as well as ever.

Very close to these two swimmers will be W. T. Campbell, the army champion, and A. A. Roza, who are expected to fight out a private duel of their own. Both are very close on the heels of Roza-Pereira, while Campbell, who defeated Roza-Pereira in the half mile event, may even pull off a surprise by taking second place. Campbell was second to Roza-Pereira last year.

L. Roza-Pereira's best time was established in 1931 when he made the crossing in 28 mins. 54 secs., as compared with the record of 22 mins. 17 secs. Miss Doris Hunt broke the Ladies' record last year when she won in 28 mins. 50 secs.

joined the League in 1925, will assist the Beccolo Third Division team at full-back, partnering E. J. Silva.

F. Santos, the former senior division player who was put out of the game through an injury two years ago, made a successful debut last week and will again take his place at left wing, partnering his brother, C. Santos.

The team is: Quinn; Silva, Xavier, Lawrence, Gabriel, Remedios; Silva, Marques, Campos, C. Santos, and F. Santos.

Rennie Replaces Adams

Following their win over the Police last Saturday, the Medicals are making only one change. Rennie, coming in at outside-left, in place of Adams.

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"Rubber.—The market was dull owing to the fact that the major commodity markets sagged in sympathy with the action of Securities. Total sales:—\$18 lots."—Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy from Reuter:

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets: (1) President Roosevelt's speech is regarded as reassuring. (2) Developments in connection with the Railroad Pension Act has bolstered sentiment. (3) Business and industrial news is mildly encouraging. Unfavourable factors were: (1) Public participation remains at a low ebb. (2) Talk of further cuts in crude oil prices. (3) Indications of renewed trouble in the textile and silk industries.

The Census Bureau to-day announced that cotton ginned up to October 17, amounted to 6,748,000 bales, which is about as had been expected.

The Bethlehem Steel Corp. has omitted to declare its regular dividend of \$1.75 on preferred shares. It is reported that the Corporation suffered a net loss of \$2,400,000 during the third quarter, as compared with a loss of \$23,000,000 during the same quarter last year. The dividend was suspended on September 30th, amounted to \$58,477,000, compared with \$72,155,000 on September 30, 1933. The third-quarter earnings of the General Motor Co. totalled \$20,564,000, equal to 48 cents per share, compared with \$81,047,000, equal to 72 cents per share, during the corresponding period of last year. Bank Clearings during the week totalled \$4,460,000, against \$4,694,000 last year.

Brokers' Loans have increased by \$10,000,000.

The Consolidated Gas has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share.

Night Telegram

The following telegrams were received last night: Cabled from New York by Reuter:

The reaction here to President Roosevelt's speech is favourable and feeling is more cheerful.

Bank shares are up half a point. Wall Street is firm, with gains mostly confined to fractions. Railroad issues were steady, following yesterday's strength, but Union Pacific shares declined one point. Some extension of the rally seems to be indicated, but Traders are following up advances with caution.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks.—The disappointing action of the market may quite possibly increase trading bearishness.

"Wheat.—With no follow up to the early buying, the market slump is easily with buying interest small. Weather reports were ignored.

"Cotton.—The disappointing action of the market early in the day induced scattered selling and some delayed hedging was in evidence. The Trade was the principal buyer at limits. The spot situation remained unchanged.

"Rubber.—A strong opening was the main factor, but prices subsequently declined here on hedging by dealers and lower Sterling exchange. There was some liquidation in the afternoon."—Reuter.

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HOME LOAN BOND ISSUE IN U.S.

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New York, To-day. The issue of U.S.\$50,000,000 worth of Home Loan Bonds has been over-subscribed. The major features of the balance of international payments here for the first six months of the year, according to the Department of Commerce, were the inflow of gold, valued at U.S.\$920,000,000, the net receipts of long-term capital at U.S.\$310,000,000, and short-term capital at U.S.\$250,000,000. As compared with last year, exports of merchandise, valued at U.S.\$1,036,000,000 and imports valued at U.S.\$863,000,000 show increases of 65 and 46 per cent, respectively in value and 22 per cent, and 11 per cent, respectively, in volume — Reuter.

Home Owners' Loan Bonds Completed

Washington, Later. The Treasury has completed its sale of U.S.\$53,000,000 worth of Home Owners' Loan Corporation 18-year 3 per cent bonds offered via a private banking group. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Treasury Secretary, said that although the sale was a success, he is studying to determine further whether this method of financing can be continued.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

The m.v. "Chinese Prince," from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on October 2, and is expected here on or about November 8.

TOBACCO TAX IN CANTON

Protest Telegram To Nanking

COLLECTION STARTS TO-DAY

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

Tobacco merchants in Canton have sent a telegram to the Ministry of Finance at Nanking in protest against the levy here of 20 per cent, tax on the sale of tobacco in this province, pointing out that the business is so bad that the new tax is a great obstacle to trade.

"We are already paying a consolidated tax on rolled tobacco," the telegram to Nanking stated. "Now we are required to pay a systematic control tax which is 20 per cent, surcharge on all prices. We have asked the Chairman of the Canton Chamber of Commerce to send this telegram to you, but since he has declined to do so this message is sent in the names of our individual firms."

Twelve tobacco firms signed this telegram, which requested the Central Authorities to use their efforts to cancel the tax. This message is, however, nothing more than an expression of the sentiment of the merchants, since Canton has its own way with regard to taxation and political affairs.

Actual collection of this tax was begun to-day. Hereafter the price of native tobacco is 20 per cent, more than before. Money derived from this tax is stated to be used for reconstruction purposes, but specific objects have not been announced.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Judge at the International Court of Justice, left Nanking last evening for Peking.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

Revival Rumours Denied

London, To-day. Mr. Norman Davis, with Mr. Atherton, of the United States Embassy, visited No. 10, Downing Street yesterday for a discussion with the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Sir John Simon in connection with the naval conversations now proceeding in London. The British and Japanese representatives will meet again to-morrow.

Meanwhile, rumours that the revival of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is under contemplation are officially denied. They apparently arose from reports of trade discussions in Tokyo between representatives of the Federation of British Industries and the corresponding Japanese organisation.

The Federation of British Industries is purely commercial and an entirely unofficial organisation. This has already been made emphatically clear by other delegates, themselves. The deputation now visiting the Far East has no official status or authority, it is stated.

TELEGRAPHIC MERGER?

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.—The Federal Communications Commission has announced that it will begin its hearings on December 8 to determine whether to recommend legislation combining the telegraph companies.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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